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Dear Parents and Carers of year 10,

I trust you are all well and keeping safe.

I wanted to briefly thank you for getting in touch with us regarding whether or not you would like to send your child in to a face-to-face provision of some kind from June 15th. This has been helpful in us organising what we are able to offer within government guidance.

Tomorrow Mr Lawson will be emailing all of you with a detailed plan of what provision we are able to offer.

I wanted to reassure you that we have looked at the best possible options moving forward. As you can imagine it has not been easy, as we have had to consider a variety of factors as I detailed in my previous letter last week to all parents. Particularly keeping 'bubbles' of staff and students, selecting work to do that will be meaningful and useful given the context and of course staff available to deliver face-to-face sessions.

You will find, that in order to accommodate those of you who wish to send their child into school and whilst also meeting the 25% maximum government requirement of students in any one year group at any one time, it has not been possible to accommodate learning every day for every child who wishes to come in. Therefore if your child has a place, for the most part, they will have been allocated a day per week for a block of time in order to focus on completion of coursework in one particular subject area which will be defined.

Our priority is to get some face-to-face work taking place, which does not compromise health and safety guidance in any way, and via the model we have established we seem to have met those aims.

It is our hope, as time passes, and restrictions relax, we are able to expand the provision of face-to-face sessions more widely in line with government guidance.

Bearing all of the above in mind, the main method of learning for the foreseeable future continues to be online learning. Therefore, provision of virtual lessons for year 10 is being rapidly expanded across core subjects initially and then more widely as we go through the weeks and possibly months ahead.

If you are concerned that your child does not have access to online learning or you have any issues with access and you have not already been in contact with us, please can you inform Mrs George, Head of Year 10 immediately so we can see how we can support your child with remote access of work/learning - TGeorge@kingswoodsecondaryacademy.org

Thank you all for reading my communication on this important matter and more detailed information will be coming out to all year 10 parents and students about our plan to bring year 10 back in through the doors, albeit progressively, by tomorrow.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Newman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michelle Newman
Principal
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