

CSB/LFA

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Dear Parents/Carers

Continuing to Learn from Home for Years 7, 8 and 9

Following on from the recent government announcements that Year 10 and Year 12 students are allowed to have some face-to-face time with teachers, we have been making plans for how to do this safely and in a controlled manner.

You will also be aware, I am sure, that there is currently no further update as to when any other secondary year groups will be able to return. From my point of view, this does not mean that we have forgotten about our students and that they do not matter to us – they do, very much. We are in the process of reviewing what we offer for our remote learning in these year groups and would like to ask for your input.

For this reason, we will shortly be sending out a questionnaire to see what else we can do, or what we need to do differently to support you and your child's learning.

For our students in Year 9, the options process has been completed and it would be beneficial for Year 9 to begin, as far as possible, elements of their Year 10 learning. Therefore, we will be looking closely at more personalized timetables for Year 9 that reflect this. This means that engagement and completion of work becomes ever more important, as in essence, their GCSE courses will be starting from now.

For the time being, therefore, the school remains closed for all students other than those who are already aware that they are able to attend. If your child is eligible to attend and is not currently doing so, please do contact us so that we can discuss how best this can be arranged.

I will be keeping you all regularly updated on progress towards the re-opening of the school. In the meantime, please keep safe and well and encourage your children to continue to participate in their online learning.

Yours faithfully

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