



15 May 2020

Mrs J. Smith
Head of School

Dear Year 10 and Year 12 Parent/Guardian,

RE: Planning for Face to Face Contact with Year 10 and Year 12 Students

I hope that you and your families are keeping well and safe.

On Sunday the Prime Minister announced his plans for schools, namely that schools should be open for three year groups in the primary sector and in the secondary sector schools students in Years 10 and 12 should have some face to face contact to support their remote learning from 1 June. This is vague and open to interpretation for all secondary schools, and we must balance the tension between the educational priorities and the safety of the members of the community; safety remains our number one priority and we shall only open when we feel that it is safe to do so with appropriate measures in place. Should we re-open we do not envisage a return to a normal school day with a full timetable and normal delivery for students and any solution will not entirely replace the current remote learning.

The governing body has discussed the issue this week and the senior leaders of all three of the town's secondary schools have been planning for a potential re-opening in regular meetings since Easter, evaluating the risks with the practical and organisational ramifications for students and staff. We are continuing to follow government advice with regard to Covid-19 and the measures that we have in place for staff and students, as well as that of the Local Authority.

We are consulting with parents, students and staff in the next few days so that we can seek to address any concerns and provide assurance that the sites are safe and that we have the appropriate measures in place. To help us gain an understanding of this please could you take some time to complete the survey following the link below. We would appreciate all parents taking the time to do this. You will need to complete a survey for each of your children, if you have more than one child in Year 10 and/or Year 12 at the school. If you have children at both Kesteven and Sleaford High School and Carre's Grammar School separate school surveys will need completing please. The deadline for responses is next Monday, 18 May at 10am. A swift response is appreciated.

KSHS Parent Survey

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=4I_ewOP1L06Lz_HFSzji1CYet3T2qpPgnJqgjkzRdZUMkxIS0piUVhXWkMwREpBRIBVMUhJRFZGSCQIQCN0PWcu

Whatever provision is put in place for Years 10 and 12 in future weeks, can I take this opportunity to remind parents that currently the school can only supervise the children of **key workers** as previously identified, in addition to the vulnerable children. We cannot, unfortunately, provide a place for those children of parents who feel they can return to work if they are not key workers. We should like to thank you for your understanding regarding this. The school for key workers' children next week 18-22 June is Carre's Grammar School. Please reserve a place for your child by contacting enquiries@carres.uk.

During the Half Term holiday supervision will be available from Tuesday 26 May to Friday 29 May from 09.00 to 15.30 via the Community Sport Team based at Carre's Grammar School. If you wish your child to have a place on this you must contact Megan.hardwick@carres.uk or Matthew.evans@carres.uk for more information. There will be no supervision at KSHS during the Half Term holiday.

Please be assured that we will keep you informed as our plans develop and take on board the comments and information that you provide to help us with this.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Smith', with a small dot above the 'i'.

Mrs J Smith
Head of School