

Dear Parent

As you are aware the government has stated their intention to open schools for some face to face contact for Year 10 and 12 on the 15th June. This is a sensible step; these year groups will be entering their examination year in September and it important that they are as prepared as they can be in the current circumstances. At UVHS we wish this to be done as safely as possible and have a sound educational value. Consequently we are planning thoroughly how this is to be achieved safely and effectively. At the same time we will need to remain as a standalone provision for vulnerable children and children of key workers.

Therefore I would like all parents of Year 10 and 12 students to complete a short survey to help us plan for the 15th June. This is available on the school website or through this direct link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=HiLfe0d0jEqu0l2FaH5XWvdQcK-WyChNpyvF-P0npyBUNEVBTTFM0UE0MFI2WFIPSENKT1VFSEUxQi4u>

The school will undertake to carry out appropriate risk assessments and make any necessary adjustments and provisions in order to mitigate and minimise any risk to the health of staff and students. Parents should, however be aware that it is impossible to guarantee that there will be no risk associated with any return to school.

We therefore are looking to offer **one or both** of the following for the final four weeks of this term, a decision will be based not only on this survey, but on practicalities and government advice:

1. A one to one sessions with each of their teachers (if available) of approximately ten minutes to discuss their progress in each subject. Social distancing and all other precautions would be in place.
2. A morning's or afternoon's teaching in each subject. For Year 10 this will be English, Maths, Science and each of their four options subjects, over a four week period and for Year 12, initially a half day for each of their subjects. This would take place in small groups with each student's normal teacher (where available) and would equate to something like 2 ½ hours contact time for each subject. Social distancing measures would be in place which would limit the size of each group so each teacher would deliver the same lesson four times to different groups from the class. Other safeguarding measures such as hand washing and hand sanitising facilities, split lunch and break times, one way systems and a rigorous cleaning regime would be in place.

Please complete the survey form to inform us whether you would send your child to school to take part in **either 1 or 2, both or not at all**.

I understand that neither of the above is ideal, but we will endeavour to do the best for our students, despite the challenging circumstances.

Please complete the survey by 5pm on Wednesday 3rd June.

Thank you for your support

Matt Hardwick

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