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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 12 Students

Year 12 Face to Face Education – Wider re-opening

Please complete the survey using the link at the bottom of this letter *after* you have consulted any appropriate links giving advice from the Government, Public Health England and Transport for Greater Manchester (TfGM) concerning the safe re-opening of schools.

We are planning to slowly and cautiously start increasing the numbers of pupils in school from the 15th June 2020. Initially this will mean small numbers of Year 10 pupils will return to school. Year 12 will continue with our remote teaching and learning strategy. However, as part of the wider re-opening of school in summer 2020, we are re-surveying Year 12 parents. We wish to accurately assess what percentage of Year 12 pupils that would attend school-based provision towards the end of the summer term.

Please find below additional information that will help you to complete the survey.

Health Status:

Clinically Extremely Vulnerable (CEV) student – Must stay at home and shield.

Clinically Extremely Vulnerable households – AGSB strongly suggest pupils stay home and continue with remote learning.

Clinically Vulnerable (CV) students – follow medical advice from your GP/clinician/consultant and parental discretion.

If your son, or your household, is classified as CV or CEV, but you still wish to send your son into school, please complete the survey but also contact either tmurray@agsb.co.uk or rcummins@agsb.co.uk.

Clinically Vulnerable households – students can return to school if strict social distancing measures are adhered to.

Extended information for parents and carers can be found [here](#).

BAME (Black, Asian, Minority ethnic)

There is statistical medical evidence that COVID-19 disproportionately impacts the BAME community. Please find information [here](#). I would ask Parents/Carers to carefully consider the potential risks associated with sending your child back to school, particularly if you are a Clinically (or Extremely) vulnerable BAME household.

Key information:

Pupils must bring their own food (as little as possible) as no lunch facilities are provided – if your child is FSM/PP and you will require support/information please contact acathcart@agsb.co.uk.

Pupils must bring: hand sanitiser, tissues, limited personal stationary.

Summer uniform - (shoes, black/grey trousers and a white shirt – No tie, no blazer).

More student expectations and procedure will be shared with parents and pupils soon.

Travel to and from school

We encourage as many pupils to walk or cycle whenever possible.

If this is not possible please arrive via car/taxi - please try and drop off students a short walk from the school entrance, no parent/carer should get out of the car.

We suggest trying to avoid public transport, if this is not possible, safe advice about public transport travel can be found [here](#).

Travel for Greater Manchester have issued the following school specific statement:

“Please be aware that in line with Government guidance, students should avoid public transport if these journeys can be made by alternative means. When boarding the bus, we recommend that passengers fill seats from the back of the vehicle first to minimise contact with others, while adhering to social distancing guidance. Buses will be operating with a significantly reduced capacity to meet social distancing guidelines. This capacity is not flexible and once reached, additional passengers will not be permitted to board. Under these circumstances, seats on Yellow School Buses can no longer be guaranteed”.

COVID-19 Symptoms

It is critically important that any student OR household displaying any kind of COVID-19 symptoms ([details here](#)) does not return to school until completing the isolation protocol outlined below or a negative COVID-19 test result has been received.

Details of testing found [here](#).

Details of track and trace can be found [here](#).

If your child develops symptoms of any kind during their time in school. They will be isolated and asked to wear a mask. We expect someone from within your household to collect them as a matter of urgency. They must be collected on foot, by car or in a taxi. We will not authorise the use of public transport or relatives collecting the pupil.

Risk Assessment

Two comprehensive Risk Assessments completed:

1. A ‘Model Trafford Statutory’ Risk Assessment
2. A detailed ‘AGSB site specific’ Risk Assessment

Our site-specific risk assessment will be uploaded to the school website once it has been scrutinised and ratified by Health and Safety representatives from AGSB’s Governing body, the Hamblin Education Trust and Union representatives. The Health & Safety inspection is scheduled for Tuesday 2nd June.

Please be aware that the situation is ‘ever-changing’ and the Head Master reserves the right to amend the above plan at any time should circumstances change.

Please now complete this online survey – [Yr 12 – Wider re-opening survey](#) – **Deadline Wednesday 3rd June at 5pm.**

Your faithfully

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