



The Featherstone Academy

12 June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

PHASED RE-OPENING OF THE ACADEMY FOR YEAR 10

I hope that this letter finds you and your family well at this time. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise your child's hard work during this lockdown. As a parent myself, I am very aware of the strain that school closures have placed on families; it feels like we are approaching a positive new period in this journey.

Having had our detailed Risk Assessment approved by the Rodillian Multi Academy Trust Board, I am now able to formally announce that from **Monday 22 June 2020**, the academy will be open to Year 10 students only (as well as the small number of vulnerable students and the children of key workers who have been attending throughout).

In addition to this letter, we have produced a more detailed Student Induction document. This outlines the processes and arrangements we have put in place to ensure that we are able to open safely for all those involved.

In order to support our planning, form tutors have been contacting parents and carers to ascertain whether or not you intend to take-up the offer of a school place from Monday 22 June. There is no legal requirement for you to do so at this stage, though from an educational perspective I would encourage you to do so. We recognise that every family's circumstances are different and that you need to make a choice that you are comfortable with. I assure you that we have and will continue to make every effort to ensure that putting trust in our approach will prove to be a safe decision.

In simple terms, we have allocated your child to one of four Learning Teams, based upon their academic ability and needs – all parents/carers have been emailed to advise which team their child has been placed in. Each Learning Team will be allocated to a specific, self-contained part of the building, and students will be taught in the same room and by the same teachers every time they come to school. This will minimise social interaction and reduce the risk of transmission. More details can be found in the attached Induction Guide.

[Click here for Learning Team 1 Student Induction document](#)

[Click here for Learning Team 2 Student Induction document](#)

[Click here for Learning Team 3 Student Induction document](#)

[Click here for Learning Team 4 Student Induction document](#)

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Students will attend for a shortened day to begin with, certainly until the end of the summer term. From week beginning **Monday 22 June**, only 1 Learning Team will attend each day, Monday to Thursday.

For the remaining 2½ weeks of term, from week beginning **Monday 29 June**, all Year 10 students will be invited to attend school for the shortened day. They will continue to be taught in their Learning Teams.

Year 10 timetable	
Time	Period
8.15 - 8.45am	Reg
8.45 - 9.35am	P1
9.35 - 10.25am	P2
10.25 - 11.15	P3
11.15am leave the site	

Students are expected to attend on time and in full school uniform each day. This includes appropriate footwear and no piercings or un-natural hair colours. Those failing to do so, will be dealt with in line with our discipline policy. If a student arrives wearing a coat or other outerwear then they must also bring with them a plastic bag in which to place these items.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the academy: info@featherstone.academy

Kind regards



Mr W Bush
Head of School

Addendum: [Click here to view our Risk Assessment](#)