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22 May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to update you following the Prime Minister's announcement on 10 May 2020 regarding face-to-face provision for Y10 and Y12 students prior to the summer holidays.

Whilst this does not apply to your child's year group, it is important that the information is shared.

As things currently stand, secondary schools are still awaiting further guidance specific to our settings and the government are regularly reviewing whether it is safe to open schools.

If it is decided that it is safe to continue with the government's suggested timeline, Fairfax Academy will commence some face-to-face contact with Year 10 and Year 12 students week commencing 8 June 2020; please see the overview outlined below:

- **Week commencing 1 June 2020:** work will continue to be set on Show My Homework for all year groups, as in previous weeks.
- **Week commencing 8 June 2020:** selected Year 10 and Year 12 students invited into school for short pastoral meetings. Work will continue to be set on Show My Homework for all year groups.
- **Week commencing 15 June 2020:** students from Year 10 and Year 12 attend Fairfax Academy for some small group, face-to-face lessons. Work will continue to be set on Show My Homework for all year groups.

After the half term break, students in Year 10 and Year 12 will receive a personalised letter detailing when they should attend school, with details regarding the procedures in place to ensure the safety and wellbeing of our community.

I appreciate this may be a time of apprehension for a number of parents/carers, but please be assured, Fairfax Academy will adhere to government guidance and take all reasonable measures to ensure that the welfare of all in our community is prioritised. Although the phased reopening does not directly affect your child, please be assured that their learning and well-being remains a priority to us and their teachers will continue to set their daily lessons and tutors will keep in touch too.

Yours sincerely



MRS D J BUNN
Head of Academy