

Parents of Year 10

Dear Parent/Carer

**Year 10 – Offer of face-to-face educational provision
Monday 15 June to Tuesday 7 July 2020**

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe. I am writing to you to outline the education provision on offer at Beacon Academy to enable your child to benefit from some face-to-face provision during the final summer half-term.

Week beginning Monday 15 June 2020

We intend to hold a socially distanced parents' information event held during the school day. Each student/parent will have a 30 minute time slot. The purpose of this meeting is as follows:

- Discuss the teaching timetable for the following 2 weeks.
- Discuss the health and safety expectations for social distancing whilst on the academy site.
- Provide revision materials, study guides and topic lists for continued home study as the students are now just 1 year away from their GCSE examinations.
- Discuss any concerns such as safeguarding etc.

Monday 22 June to Thursday 25 June

- Face-to-face lessons in Maths and Science. Maximum class sizes will be 8 students in each class, we propose the sessions run from 09:15 until 11:45. There will be no movement between lessons or break time.
- Speaking and listening assessments in English. These will be socially distanced in 15 minute appointment slots – this is will confirmed separately.

Week beginning Monday 29 June 2020

- Face-to-face teaching in all other lessons. Maximum class size will be 8 students. The lessons will run from 09:15 to 10:45. There will be no movement between lessons or break time.

I will inform parents of provision from Monday 6 July in due course. This will be subject to further announcements from central government.

Social distancing preparations.

The site was 'deep-cleaned' during half-term. All classrooms and corridors will be set-up for social distancing and thoroughly cleaned after use. Hand sanitiser will be available on the desks of all students with on-site cleaning available during lessons.

My advice to all parents is that if you do not feel comfortable sending your child into school, then you should not. I completely understand your concerns and fully support your point of view. There is no penalty for not sending your child into school. However we ask that you collect all work-packs and revision materials.

Beacon Academy will provide some face-to-face teaching for your child and we will make our site as safe as we possibly can to enable this. Health and safety of all students and staff is my most important consideration. Students conduct in the academy must reflect his and provision will be withdrawn if any students behaviour compromises the health and safety of others.

The pastoral team at the academy and Mrs Padley in particular have been contacting all Year 10 parents individually to discuss and gain your views on face-to-face provision. Thank you for sharing your thoughts with Mrs Padley and the team.

Please note that to enable us to ensure the health & safety of all students. The provision will not be available to your child unless you tell us in advance.

To enable us to organise the provision and ensure the safety of all students, please can you return the reply slip below to the reception or e-mail your option to the academy on office@beaconacademy.co.uk. Please make the e-mail for the attention of Mrs Padley.

Either in your reply slip or in your e-mail, please can you indicate a time you would like to attend the parents' information event week commencing Monday 15 June.

May I thank you for all your support of Beacon Academy during this most unprecedented time. If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact myself at the academy on 01472 328888 or via e-mail on office@beaconacademy.co.uk.

Take care and stay safe.



Jason Thurley
Headteacher

Please return to office/reception as soon as possible OR email office@beaconacademy.co.uk

Option A) – **I will not** attend the parents' information event and **I will not** send my child into the academy for any face-to-face lessons until September 2020.

Option B) – **I will** attend the parents' information event on the week commencing 15 June. However **I will not** send my child into the academy for any lessons starting 22 June.

My preferred day/time for the parents' information event is _____

Option C) – **I will** attend the parents' information event on the week commencing 15 June and **I will** send my child into the academy for face-to-face lessons starting 22 June.

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