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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the recent guidance from the Department for Education, I am writing to share an outline of our provision for Year 10 students this term from 15<sup>th</sup> June onwards. Home learning is expected to remain the predominant mode of education but we are able to offer face-to face contact for up to 25% of the year group at any one time. Home Learning for all students, including Year 10, will continue via Show My Homework during this half-term.

We will be allocating a one week schedule of in-school provision for each Year 10 student this half term. This will be based on a 2 hour slot for each core subject and option subject (English, Maths, Science, Religious Studies, Option 1, Option 2, Option 3).

You will receive a timetable with subjects, rooms and timings. It is essential that students bring a copy (on paper or on their phone) as they will be expected to follow it precisely. The safety of students and staff is paramount; the letter will also set out very clear expectations for how this provision will work.

Sessions are likely to be:

- Monday 2 hours am/30 minute lunch break/2 hours pm (core subjects)
- Tuesday 2 hours am/30 minute lunch break/2 hours pm (core subjects)
- Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 2 hour session only each day (option subjects)

Sessions will have staggered start and finish times and students will be in groups of 6-7 maximum. Students will come into school and go direct to their assigned room, there will be no capacity for early arrivals waiting around in buildings. They will remain in the same group all day and arrangements for lunch will be based in the classroom used in the morning. There is no capacity for changes to groups or to the set week offered per student. The staggered start and finish times should also mean that students are using public transport at quieter times where required.

We hope that having students in school will give them a chance to talk and share how they have been feeling as well as how they have been managing the workload of home learning. The sessions themselves will aim to:

- Clarify any issues with the remote learning so far, discussing issues or challenges with the work that has been set.
- Set out future home learning and giving students the tools to tackle the work set

We understand that parents and students may be nervous about a return to school. It is a family decision as to whether your child attends the sessions offered to them. However, I would urge you to wait to receive the personalised timetable and further information before taking any decision to keep them at home. Safety will be paramount for everyone. If, however, you are certain that your child will not be attending any in-school sessions before the end of term then please email [attendance@kingedwardvi-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:attendance@kingedwardvi-lichfield.staffs.sch.uk) including your child's



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name, tutor group and the reason why you do not wish them to attend school. The Department for Education has made it clear that parents will not be fined for their child's non-attendance at this time.

We will be sending an individual timetable for your child by post in the coming week. Some parents and students will be contacted directly about provision during the week beginning 15<sup>th</sup> June but for **most Year 10 students they will be allocated a week beginning Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, Monday 29<sup>th</sup> June, Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July or Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July.**

Yours sincerely,

Jane Rutherford

Headteacher