

8 June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Years 10 and 12

You will be aware that Mr Richard Gill, CEO of the ATLP sent a letter to all parents just prior to half term outlining the ATLP approach to the government announcement regarding the gradual increase of provision in schools. If you have not yet read this letter it can be found on the school website under the red COVID-19 banner. As advised in that letter I am writing to remind you that we are currently in Phase 3 of the process. For ease I have copied the Phase 3 information below.

Phase 3 – Week beginning Monday 1st June

We will resume setting work for home learning and we will open schools to those priority groups who have been attending school since 23rd March, which we hope will include more vulnerable children from all year groups. We will continue to use the days that follow 1st June to continually test and risk assess our practical arrangements and their ability to safely scale up to accommodate the identified year groups. This includes staffing levels to be maintained, as expected, and the assurance regarding ongoing supplies of hygiene resources. Having done all that, our ambition is to take the evaluation of the testing of our preparations and our arrangements to the trust board for a decision no sooner than Thursday 11th June on whether we can move to the next phase, Phase 4. During this period, we will continue to engage with you as part of our planning as your views, comments, suggestions and opinions will play an important role in the information to be presented to trustees.

On Thursday and Friday you should have received a text message asking if you would be interested in accessing some provision in school for your child, please do reply by Monday 8th at 3.00pm. Some of you have asked for further details about what the provision will look like and as soon as we are able to we will share the details with you in line with the ATLP phased plan. Once our detailed plans are in place you will receive a text message to advise you that further information has been placed on the website. This will provide you with enough information to be able to make an informed decision for your child.

I know that your Heads of Year, Ms Noreen and Mrs Sharp continue to be in touch with you all regularly by phone and this contact will be maintained until we are able to safely return to school.

Yours faithfully

Mrs T Peters
Headteacher