

20th May 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

Re: Update ~ Week commencing 1st June.

I hope this letter finds everyone as well as can be expected.

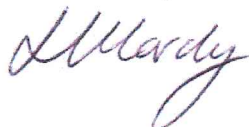
Firstly, thank you to all the parents/carers of students in Years 10 and 12 who were able to complete the recent online survey. As a result, members of the academy leadership team and support staff are working to secure a proposed provision of supported study for Year 12 commencing 3rd June and Year 10 w/c 8th June. We hope to confirm our final details on Monday 1st June. We need to ensure that if and when the academy re-opens, we are able to provide a safe and secure learning environment for both staff and students. Secondary schools are also still awaiting additional clarification from the government too. In the meantime students must continue to work online to keep up with their studies. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

We will continue to provide support for our vulnerable students and those of key workers as we have been doing since March. Should you require a place for your child, please contact the appropriate year team via email, e.g. Year9office@deferrers.com so we can facilitate your request. However, as previously communicated, we are not open over the half term holiday.

As you may be aware, the academy uniform has changed from September 2020. The green skirt has been discontinued and has been replaced with a black pleated skirt. This is compulsory for Year 7 students starting in September. For our existing students, they may continue to wear the green skirt or choose to replace this with the black skirt. Students may opt to wear trousers, however, these must be of a smart tailored design and not made from a stretch material or leggings. Please note the academy logo is now not required. Further details can be found at <https://www.deferrers.com/uniform>

Thank you for your continued support in these uncertain times, and I wish you all an enjoyable Bank holiday.

With kind regards,



Mrs K.D. Hardy
Principal