



Blackburn Central HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

The announcement about schools beginning a phased return for Year 10 students from 1st June 2020 if the current rate of infection remains stable or declines has been announced.

As school leaders, we are still receiving further details of what this means or the logistics of putting this into place. All we can do is confirm at this point we know that Year 10 students will not be back until 1st June at the earliest and there will be no changes to the current school situation until this date. The Key worker definition has not changed since the Government's first publication.

Over the next few weeks we will be working hard to make safe and sensible choices about how we begin to partially reopen school to those students identified in the Government's plan.

We will only be able to achieve the maximum of 15 students in a class when year 10 return and will share details of what this will look like in the very near future. I fully appreciate that none of this is ideal for those needing to work or wanting to create or maintain a structure to their child's lives.

I am hoping that this next phase is successful and we can move to a 'more normal' environment as soon as possible whilst keeping students, staff and families safe. We want to thank you for your support at this difficult time. Stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs D Atkinson
Executive Headteacher

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Associate Headteacher

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