



Our Reference: KH/GHR
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Dear Parents/Carers

Government Announcement and Parent Survey (remote learning)

You will no doubt be aware the Government has given notice that schools could re-open to Year 10 and Year 12 students, providing them with some time in school before the end of the academic year, if certain conditions have been met. We are waiting to see the detail of this proposal from the Department for Education.

The DfE published guidance for parents yesterday. This guidance can be found [here](#). I will be discussing this over the coming days with both school and trust leadership teams, and governors, to assess what is possible. There is a lot to consider but I want to reassure you that both **student and staff safety will be our overriding priority** in these discussions. You will appreciate that this is a complex situation. Please be patient with us whilst we take the time to thoroughly investigate the proposals and their implications. I will of course share information with you once I am able to do so.

In the meantime, I appreciate that the Government announcement may cause uncertainty for our students, so we will continue to focus on supporting them with their remote learning and wellbeing. As ever, if you or they have any concerns, please contact our pastoral teams in the first instance.

Remote Learning – Parent Survey

In light of the latest guidance, and the likelihood that some year groups will not be returning to school before the summer holidays, we are keen to evaluate the role of our remote learning systems. Staff, students and parents are being asked to complete a short survey. The link for the parent survey is [here](#). Please complete this survey by the end of **Friday 15th May**. [Can you also complete a separate survey for each child you have in school.](#)

School has been open for some students over the past seven weeks, such as those whose parents work in critical sectors. For any parents who work in critical sectors who have not requested a place, but whose circumstances may change, please contact school on enquiries@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk

Yours sincerely...

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