

ASA/HWO

11th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Wider opening for Year 12 across Maltby Academy and Sir Thomas Wharton Academy

I would like to thank you for your continued support and patience during these challenging times. I know the disconnection from the Academy is difficult for students, teachers and parents/carers and all that you are doing to support home learning is greatly appreciated. In response to the government announcement that students in Year 12 will receive some face to face contact from 15th June I would like to share with you our plans going forward.

Student Interviews: Week Commencing 15th June

From w/c 15th June all Year 12 students will be offered a 15 minute 1:1 meeting with a member of the Post 16 team to discuss their welfare and their successes and challenges with online learning. These appointments will take place either in the Academy or online. In order to book the appointment for your child please follow this link to the booking system. The meeting will take place in Block 4.

<https://maltbyacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Could I ask that you have a booked an appointment by **Monday 15th June 2020**.

In order to maintain social distancing, all students will be expected to arrive at the Academy promptly for their allotted time and will leave as soon as the session is finished. Students will be expected to enter the Academy through the gate next to main reception and attend wearing clothing that follows the Post 16 dress code. South Yorkshire Transport are continuing to operate services, however the decision to use public transport is a personal one to be made by families.

Student Lessons: Week Commencing 22nd June

From w/c 22nd June Year 12 students will access lessons at both Maltby Academy and Sir Thomas Wharton Academy in all of their option subjects, depending on where they are currently taught. This will be in addition to the current work being set through Microsoft Teams/Google classroom. Government guidelines are that no more than a quarter of a year group will be in the Academy at any one time therefore each student will be allocated an individual timetable which specifies the lessons they should be attending.

These teaching sessions will take place at both Maltby Academy or Sir Thomas Wharton Academy from **9.20am– 11.50am** for a morning session or **12.30pm-3pm** for an afternoon session. Students will be based in one classroom for the duration of the session, which will include a 10-minute break in between. You will receive a letter next week with further details and the times that students are expected to attend.

Success for today, prepared for tomorrow.

I appreciate that the national decision to begin wider opening of schools has created some controversy and I will respect your individual decision as to whether you wish your child to attend these sessions. In order to aid planning, could you please follow this link to indicate whether you are intending for your child to attend lessons from 22nd June:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RCH8FHWxYEaO1ZbPgVctRn7XGtVYlbpNq556jQncWe1UQkxEOUVGVVEE1ME5NWUgwSjITR0JDMzNQVi4u>

Could I ask that you respond to this no later than **Monday 15th June 2020**. Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mrs Savage".

Mrs Savage
Assistant Vice Principal Post 16