

RWD/RBA

9th June 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

Wider opening of Maltby 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 10 and 12 will receive some face to face contact from 15th June 2020, I would like to share with you our plans going forward.

From week commencing 15th June 2020 all Year 10 students will have a 15 minute 1 to 1 meeting with a member of the Senior Leadership team or Pastoral 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: <https://maltbyacademy.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Instructions for booking the session can be found at: <https://www.maltbyacademy.com/useful-information/year-10-check-in-interviews-guidance>

Could I ask that you have a booked an appointment by Friday 12th 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 usual gate and attend in full uniform. South Yorkshire Transport are continuing to operate services, however the decision to use public transport is a personal one to be made by families.

In addition to this and to enhance home learning, we will be delivering '**online live**' lessons in option subjects through Microsoft Teams. The timetable for these lessons and instructions on how to access them are available on the Maltby Academy website by following this link: <https://www.maltbyacademy.com/news-and-events/latest-news/educational-provision-for-year-10-students>

From **week commencing 22nd June 2020**, Year 10 students will access onsite lessons at the Academy in English, Maths and Science in addition to the online live lessons and work set through Microsoft Teams. Government guidelines are that no more than one quarter of a year group will be in the Academy at any one time, therefore each student will be allocated a particular day to attend. These teaching sessions will take place from 9.00am to 12.15pm. Students will be based in one classroom for the duration of the session with teaching staff rotating to deliver the different subjects and a 15-minute break at 11.00am to 11.15am. You will receive a letter early next week with further details and the day they 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 the 22nd June 2020.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=RCH8FHWxYEaO1ZbPgVctRn7XGtVYlbpNg556jQncWe1UQkxEOUVGVVEE1ME5NWUgwSjITR0JDMzNQVi4u>

Could I ask that you respond to this no later than Friday 12th June 2020.

Thank you again for your support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Wood', written in a cursive style.

Mr R Wood
Principal