

Brine Leas School

Headteacher's Letter to Y12 Students



10th June 2020

Dear Year 12 Students,

I hope you and your families are safe and well. Following on from my last update earlier this week, I am writing to let you know the details for how we will begin to resume for Year 12 students in the week beginning Monday 15th June 2020.

We will be offering you a twenty-minute appointment with a member of the BL6 team to discuss any successes and difficulties and offer any necessary support to continue with remote learning. The focus of the meeting will also be on well-being and any other support that we can offer. This provision is in addition to the remote learning package, which will continue via Microsoft Teams.

The appointments will be made available online tomorrow (Thursday) and will be booked via MyChildAtSchool. Your parents will receive a separate communication from school with the details and further instructions tomorrow. Your parents will need to book this appointment as we are currently unable to offer them directly to you. The appointments will be bookable at various times over the next fortnight from Monday 15th June 2020 to Wednesday 24th June 2020. If there are any issues accessing this system, then your parents should contact the school office at the earliest opportunity.

You should arrive no earlier than 10 minutes prior to your appointment time and you will need to enter the front of BL6 via the main entrance. Your access cards will not work during this period. You will be met at reception and for everyone's safety please always observe social distancing. You will be directed to one of the first-floor seminar rooms where the appointment will take place. Note also that there is a strict one-way system in place through the building.

We have been asked by the Local Authority to advise against using public transport to get to BL6. You will need to attend either by walking, cycling or car. If transport is an issue for you, please get in contact with school as soon as possible. It will not be possible for you to be accompanied to the meeting.

We are really looking forward to seeing you and your fellow year 12 students back on site, even if only for short time, and restoring some form of 'normality' for us all. We understand that many of you might be feeling a little anxious about returning. That is to be expected and we will cover these feelings when we see you.

Kind Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Cole'.

David Cole
Headteacher