



BENTON PARK SCHOOL

'Creating a climate for great learning, success and opportunity'

12th June 2020

Dear Student,

I am writing this letter to you this afternoon exactly 12 weeks after the 20th March 2020 when the Government asked your parent/carer to keep you at home, and for schools to close for the vast majority of students.

Over the last 12 weeks the staff of Benton Park have been incredibly proud of how you and your families have approached the challenges that you have faced and the resilience you have shown.

We are incredibly excited at the prospect of Year 10 and Year 12 students returning to school over the next few weeks and by now your parent/carer should have started to receive electronic invites to specific sessions on designated days for you to attend.

We are very aware that returning to school may cause a little nervousness for some students, however this is very normal and the staff in school will do all they can to help you reintegrate. To keep everyone safe within school it is important that you follow all of the safety instructions which have been sent in your Student Joining Instructions email. The Government have set limits to the number of students we can have in school and so you must have received joining instructions before you can attend any of the sessions.

To maximise the precious time that you are going to have in school this half term, we are maintaining our normal expectations of students regarding their conduct in class and their approach to education. This will protect the climate for learning in classrooms and allow you to take full advantage of this valuable face to face contact with teachers. Learning Support and Pastoral staff will also be in school to support you with this.

I look forward to seeing you all at some point over the next few weeks as we at long last can start to get back to some form of normality.

Have a lovely weekend

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