

16th July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

As the year draws to a close I am writing to you with an update on school developments. It has been quite the year as the new Headteacher at Fareham Academy, and even though we have faced challenges I could never have foreseen, I really must express my thanks to everyone, staff, students, governors, parents and the wider community for the support and goodwill that I have received throughout everything we have been through.

September reopening

Tomorrow you will receive a letter outlining the initial plans for our reopening in September. This will detail the essentials needed for preparing for the return to school with a follow-up letter sharing the finer details being delayed until later in August to ensure our plans meet the needs of the current Covid-19 situation and guidance. The good news is it is our intention to be open to all students, full time and providing the entirety of our broad and balanced curriculum.

Remote and Face-to-Face provisions

I would like to thank parents and carers for the amazing job you have done in supporting your child's wellbeing and learning during the school closures. As a parent myself I have learnt the distinct challenges of home schooling my own daughter no matter my supposed educational expertise! It is important to remember that all children have had disruption in their education this year and we will do all in our power to build on what they have done and continue their journey to success.

I would like to thank the staff for their hard work during this challenging time to support students remotely and through face-to-face sessions for Year 10 and those needing to access the Emergency Provision. We have been pleased to welcome more than 80% of Year 10 students back offering sessions from all areas of their timetable. We have learnt invaluable lessons to help make our September reopening safe and effective.

I would also like to thank staff who have provided 'live' and recorded lessons to our students as these have been very well received. This will allow us to react quickly should we face any future closures as we head into the Winter.

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Staffing update

As we end the term we have the sad duty to say goodbye to some staff who leave us for new challenges elsewhere. We say goodbye to Miss Diallo and Ms Shearman with thanks for all they have contributed to the Languages and Science departments respectively. Miss Nash and Miss Batho leave our English department with Miss Hatchard and Mr Viegas Pimentel also leaving our Geography and Design Technology departments respectively. Miss Cooper and Miss Hurd will also be leaving our Learning Support Department. All will be massively missed by students and staff but we wish them all well with the next step of their career.

We have a number of new staff starting with us in September so I have listed them below for your reference:

Staff Name	Role
Miss Waters	Teacher of MFL
Ms Lloyd	Teacher of Science
Mr Amor	Teacher of Science
Ms McVeagh	Teacher of Computing
Miss Lowry	Second in Charge of English
Miss Howard	Teacher of Performing Arts
Miss Barberly	Teacher of Maths
Mr Wilson	Teacher of English

I hope that you and your family stay safe and well and are able to have a peaceful summer break. We look forward to having a full and active school once more when we welcome your son or daughter back to school in September.

Yours faithfully,



Mr Prankerd
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