



22 May 2020

Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that you have had time to read the letter sent from the Trust's CEO, Michael Gosling, about the national government guidance given to schools regarding working to reopen from 1 June 2020.

Although I'm sure you appreciate that this is a changing picture, I feel now is the right time to share with all parents the measures we are taking to ensure the safety of students who choose to access our provision moving forward. To help to demonstrate these measures, we have prepared a booklet (attached) which clearly outlines the safety measures that the academy has put in place for a wider-opening.

Trinity Academy Halifax will start to offer in-school academic teaching for Year 10 students on a rota basis from 1 June 2020. As the safety of our students and staff is of the utmost importance to us, we have undertaken a full and thorough risk assessment and followed all national guidelines published by the government and Calderdale Council, to ensure that social distancing is possible. Please read the attached booklet carefully which details how we will endeavour to keep your child safe on their way into and out of the building, during lessons and during breaks and lunch times. It also outlines how we will minimise student movement around the building and sanitise classrooms after each teaching session and at the end of each teaching day. The booklet also includes images of how the classrooms, restaurant and corridors are set up to ensure that students and teachers can maintain social distancing.

I trust you find the booklet helpful and you feel it offers some reassurance to parents. Could I reiterate that this is a changing picture and we have yet to receive any guidance of a possible return date for other year groups; we will however keep you informed as and when we receive further direction.

In the meantime, if you are the parent of a Year 10 student, please could I ask if you would complete this short survey so that we can assess the number of students wanting to take up this offer?

<https://tinyurl.com/Year10Return>

On Tuesday we will write to all Year 10 parents and carers again with a bespoke timetable and information about the cohort and week their child is invited to attend. Year 10 parents will also be receiving a phone call from a member of our Pastoral team on Monday who will be able to answer any further questions parents may have.

We hope that you and your family are safe and well and everyone at the academy looks forward to being able to see the students again soon.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mr Robinson", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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