

5th June 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As my colleagues continue to work to finalise arrangements for re-opening the school to students in Years 10 and 12 from Monday 15th June, I would like to pay a tribute to colleagues in the primary sector who have been working incredibly hard to re-open their schools on a far more limited timescale. This week has been incredibly challenging for all concerned at the school but we have benefited from some insights that have been generously shared, particularly across the group of schools within the VLT as well as others within the borough.

With regards to Vyners, I wrote to parents and carers of students in Years 10 and 12 earlier in the week to share an update regarding our reopening plans. I am hopeful that the planning document will be ratified by our Governors shortly so that we are able to share greater detail with families by the middle of next week. Thank you to all of you who completed our Google Form to indicate whether you intended to send your child to school once we reopen from the 15th June. I am delighted to be able to share that the majority have indicated that they will be returning. However, we will continue to support those who feel that they are unable to do so at this point. As a reminder, we will be providing families with a further opportunity to update their response once the reopening documents have been published next week.

The school will remain open for Year 10 and 12 students, as well as the continued provision for vulnerable students and key workers' children until **Friday 17th July 2020**. This is different to the published term dates on the school's website; the early finish is no longer necessary because of the exceptional circumstances of the coronavirus pandemic. **We will also continue to provide remote learning activities for all students until that date.** I fully understand that some families may have booked holidays during that week based upon the proposed early finish. Please be aware that you **will not be penalised** in this instance if families have previously booked and are able to take a holiday during that week.

Hillingdon Food Bank

As we tread carefully into the next phase of the lockdown we could be excused if we started to forget about those who need our help the most. I have recently received feedback about the excellent work of the Hillingdon Food Bank and would like to pay particular tribute to those who have contributed as a volunteer helper or by donating food items. In an effort to maintain the momentum, I have been asked to share a reminder that there are several donation points across Hillingdon. A link to the web page with information about the Food Bank and donation points can be found [here](#).

Have a wonderful weekend.

Kind regards,



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