



4th June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

Re: COVID School Update Term 6

I hope you all enjoyed a restful half term break.

I am writing to update you with the school's provision moving forward. This week at school we have had very low numbers attending with one or two pupils from each year group. We have received a number of calls from parents who had indicated that their child would return but they had decided that it would be best that their child remained at home. During the half term holidays we prepared the school by adjusting the classrooms to provide each pupil who attends with their own work area and set of resources. Breaks and the morning walk have been staggered to reduce pupils contact.

From the 15th June we will offer:

- Daily Key Worker child care
- For years 7 to 10 Virtual lessons in English, Maths and Science
- Work set for all subjects that will be available on the school website
- One day a week in school, this is optional if you feel this is appropriate for your child.

With limited physical space and a school built for less than 50 pupils, I regret that I am unable to offer more face to face contact on the school premises. I understand that this is difficult for our pupils but this is the only way I can keep the pupils and staff safe.

The days have been allocated as follows:

Year 4 - Monday @ Stansted

Year 5 - Monday @ Stansted

Year 6 - Wednesday @ Stansted

Year 7 - Thursday

Year 8 - Tuesday

Year 9 - Monday

Year 10 - Wednesday

KS5 - Friday

I am unable to confirm the staff who will be supporting the pupils as this is subject to change. However, where possible we will use class tutors and staff to support pupils. The feedback from the online lessons had been very positive and we hope that we will be able to increase these.



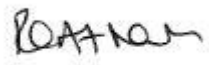
If you would like your child to attend please notify us by using the School Gateway App – instructions on how to access this are on the school website. Sessions are set up until the end of academic year so you are able to book ahead, or on a week by week basis. We understand that some of our key workers have changing shift patterns and therefore your requirements will change. The app is live and ready to use.

If you require assistance or need to cancel a booked session, please contact the school office. A member the admin team is at school between 9:30 to 2:30 Monday to Friday to assist if you need help.

In order to be ready to meet the needs of pupils who are attending we are requesting a minimum of 48 hours' notice.

Thank you to those parents who have kindly looked after our school animals. Our parental support has been phenomenal and I just wanted to thank you all again.

Take care and keep safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Renukah Atwell', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Miss Renukah Atwell
Headteacher