



## Update on government guidance relating to proposals to begin the re-opening of schools

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the announcement from the Prime Minister on Sunday evening, further guidance has been published for parents regarding the planned re-opening of schools.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>

The key point for secondary schools from this guidance is that 'from the week commencing June 1 we are asking secondary schools, sixth form and further education colleges to begin some face to face support with Year 10 and 12 pupils, although we do not expect those pupils to return on a full-time basis at this stage.'

Over the coming days, the school leadership team will be meeting to plan for this on-site learning as indicated above. Additionally, the provision currently being provided for children of key workers and vulnerable students will continue next term and during the half-term holiday.

I assure you that the priority at the forefront of all our planning is, and will continue to be, your child's safety and well-being along with that of our staff.

As a team, we will aim to:

- Continue to review the guidance in relation to Year 10 (and 12), to determine what the provision will look like
- Consider the impact any decision will have on students in Year 7,8 and 9 and how we can continue to support them
- Review all events that have been planned for next half term including transition arrangements for students in Year 6

As I am sure you will understand there are many different permutations that we must now take into account to ensure the school is able to re-open safely and follow government guidelines. Therefore, I would like to ask for your continued patience and understanding in this matter. I will endeavour to write to you again next week with a further update.

If you have any specific concerns once you have read the guidance, please contact the school via email; [enquiries@tuptonhall.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@tuptonhall.org.uk)

Yours faithfully

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