

1<sup>st</sup> June 2020

Dear Year 10 Parent(s) and Carer(s)

I hope that you are keeping safe and well.

The latest government guidance has stated that secondary schools such as ours should only open to pupils in Year 10 from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June on a part time basis. We will contact you in the next week to provide further details on this partial school opening for your child. Please be assured that our key priority during the reopening will be the safety of pupils at all times.

In the meantime Year 10 pupils should continue to stay and study for their GCSEs at home using the resources on the school website - VLE. <https://www.yardleys-vle.com/>

From today we have improved our home learning pages so that it is easier to navigate for pupils and parents. We have also included audio visual resources from teachers explaining the work pupils need to complete at home. In order to check that pupils are learning the set work we have increased the FrogPlay quizzes to two per subject every week. The maths IXL homework remains at four units per week.

Please can your support your child to complete as much work as possible whilst they are at home. Please note there are no sanctions for not completing this work but it is important that pupils do try to keep up with as much of their education as possible. Further advice from the government on how to support home learning can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-secondary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

We are aware of the pressures and anxieties our young people are facing and we want to reassure you that we are all here to support them. We will keep you updated on any further changes following government or local authority guidance.

We are also offering places in school for some pupils such as those who might be vulnerable or those children whose parents are key workers. If you would like to request further details of this provision please email the school via [enquiry@yardleys.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiry@yardleys.bham.sch.uk).

Please do not hesitate to contact us regarding any other issue using the same email above.

Thank you for continued support.

Yours sincerely



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