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Dear Parents

Re: Year 10 Students the re-opening of Invictus Schools

As you are no doubt aware, the Government has recently announced that Year 10/12 students should return to school from 1st June 2020.

Like you, our main concern is the long-term educational impact staying closed will have on our students. We have therefore surveyed Year 10/12 parents, to see if they would support the re-opening of our schools, in order to provide our Year 10/12 students with some form of structured classroom-based lessons. I am pleased to report we have received a high proportion of positive responses from parents, who are keen for us to re-open.

We are currently in an extensive planning phase, to determine what we can offer, whilst maintaining social distancing and keeping students/staff safe, and adhering to Government guidance. Further communications regarding the plans for reopening for Year 10 students will be issued shortly by the Headteachers, which will set out the specific details for each school. We intend to start with small groups and shorter days, and hopefully will be able to increase on this, providing we can keep everyone safe.

With regards Year 12 students for now they will continue with Virtual lessons and we will continue to review this in the coming weeks.

The Government has said that there will be a final assessment regarding re-opening of schools on 28th May 2020 and we will adapt our plans in line with Government guidance.

Please note; next week is half term holiday, so schools will be closed and no virtual lessons will take place. From 1st June 2020, our virtual lessons will resume for all students and our schools will re-open for Key Worker's children.

Should you have any concerns or worries regarding your child, please do not hesitate to contact your school.

Yours sincerely

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Mr T Bowles
Chief Executive Officer