

Wednesday 20th May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 10

We hope that you and your families are keeping well.

In line with government policy, we are currently in the process of planning to possibly extend the opening of Newquay Tretherras to Year 10 from the week beginning 8th June 2020. To support our planning process, we would like you to complete a very quick 'parent poll' questionnaire indicating whether your son or daughter will attend.

Please see the details of what we are planning to offer and the measures we are taking in order to safeguard both our staff and students:

- Each Year 10 student will be invited to attend school for 2 days each week and the 2 days will be confirmed once we have all the responses from this poll and can organise appropriate safe numbers.
- The 2 days will provide your son or daughter with face to face teaching with specialist subject staff for all their subjects.
- The school day will run from 8:40am to 1pm
- Students will be expected to attend in full school uniform and bring a packed lunch for break time (the school canteen will be closed but for those students who receive Free School Meals a packed lunch will be provided).
- Day One will focus on the Core subjects and students will receive face to face teaching and support for 75 minutes in English, Maths and Science.
- Day Two will focus on Option subjects and students will receive face to face teaching and support for 60 minutes in each of their 4 Option subjects.
- Maximum class sizes will be 15.
- Students must maintain social distancing at all times.
- One-way systems will operate in all buildings and all doors will be permanently open.
- Hand washing will be expected when students move from one class to another. Hand sanitisers will be situated outside every classroom and be expected to be used prior to entry.
- We will minimise student and staff movement as much as possible.
- During the morning break, students will be allocated a social space outside and they must stay within that area maintaining social distancing at all times.
- If students do not maintain social distancing or refuse to their wash hands when instructed they will be sent home.

The purpose of the two days is to provide the opportunity for face to face support and teaching to your son or daughter which will support their distance on-line learning. They will have the opportunity to seek individual help and to ask questions directly to a teacher.

If you do not wish to send your son or daughter into school, then the current distance learning online work will continue to be provided with additional 'live' on-line sessions for core subjects and pre-recorded teaching videos for their option subjects.

The deadline for returns of the 'Parent Poll' is Wednesday 27th May 2020 and we aim to then confirm the two days that have been allocated for those that have opted no later than Friday 5th June. This plan could, of course, be revised in line with DfE and government guidance and we will keep you updated.

The link to the poll is on our website and will also be e-mailed to you.

If you would like to discuss this offer further please contact Mr Higginson via enquiries@tretherras.net

Thank you for your support.

With very best wishes.

Yours sincerely,



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