



CAMBORNE SCIENCE & INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY

Learning to be Extraordinary

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Dear Parents and Carers of Year 10 Students,

I am writing to you to give you an update on the wider return of Year 10 students to the CSIA campus during this half term. The effect of Covid-19 has had a significant impact on our community and we are proud of how our students have applied themselves during this period to minimise the impact on their education.

As you may be aware from the national media briefings, secondary schools can partially reopen for some provision for Year 10 students from 15th June 2020. This will not be on a full-time basis but will allow students to get some face-to-face provision with teachers to support their remote learning from home. It is our ambition at CSIA that the majority of our students will receive some face-to-face provision before the end of the academic year. However, we have to manage this in a safe way for our students, staff and wider community.

Following government guidelines, we will have limited numbers of Year 10 students in each class and have staggered break and lunch times to allow for social distancing to occur. Different student groups will enter and exit the school via different entrances and will have allocated toilet and hand washing facilities. We have increased our cleaning and introduced enhanced hand washing procedures. As a result of these measures, to make CSIA a safe environment for students and staff, we have to limit the number of Year 10 students accessing the school site at any one time.

In the first instance, this provision will prioritise subject areas where the content or conditions do not allow for remote learning. This will involve around 75% of Year 10 students. Students will be **invited** to attend CSIA on scheduled days. For each day they are invited in, they will stay in the same class, studying one subject. This will reduce movement around the school site. If your child is to attend this provision, **you will receive a letter through the post with which days your child should attend CSIA**. If you do not receive a letter, or your child is not scheduled to attend on a particular day, they should remain at home and continue with the remote provision being provided. This does not affect children of key workers currently attending provision at CSIA and they should continue to attend as normal.

We will prioritise bringing students in on the following basis:

- Subjects that are difficult to deliver through remote learning as they require specific resources or specialist computer software.
- Subjects with coursework that makes up a large percentage of the student's final grade.
- Subjects that have external examinations scheduled for the early part of the next academic year.
- Students that have not been engaging in the remote learning provision that CSIA have been providing.

We will continue to review and monitor the provision we provide, and I will write to you again if this changes. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and will be in contact shortly if your child has been invited to attend CSIA for some face-to face provision.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Oliver Kirkbride', written in a cursive style.

Oliver Kirkbride
Assistant Principal