



Kirkby High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you are all keeping safe and well. I am writing to update you on the current school closure. Last week I sent a letter stating that from the 15th June, we were planning to invite each Year 10 student into school for some face to face time with teachers. This plan has now changed.

Since I wrote my previous letter, public health information shared on the news has changed. As you are probably aware, the debate continues as to whether the R rate is just below 1, at 1 or just above 1 in our region.

It is therefore with regret that my senior leadership team and I have taken the decision not to partially open, as planned on the 15th June. Although we have made extensive changes to prepare for the return of Year 10, we do not believe that it is safe to open for more students and staff just yet. We will continue to act on local public health advice and keep you updated.

It is still our firm hope that we will manage to partially open school for Year 10 in the coming weeks and we will adapt the curriculum plan accordingly. The senior leadership team will meet and review the situation regularly. I regret that I am not in a position to make a concrete decision around dates but having weighed up the situation, I do not believe that it would be the right thing to do.

I ask for your understanding at this time and as always I want to assure you that any decisions made are done so with the health and safety of your child in mind.

As always, if you would like to contact school, email admin@kirkbyhighschool.net and we will get back in touch with you. Please pass my regards to your child and tell them they are always in our thoughts. Reassure them that they do not need to worry about Year 11. The responsibility will lie with the Department for Education and us as school leaders to ensure that your child is not disadvantaged when it comes to taking their GCSE exams.

I will be in touch very soon.

Yours faithfully

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