



# Wales HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent / Carer

I hope you continue to remain safe and have enjoyed another week of some much needed sunshine and hopefully benefited from some of the relaxation in lockdown.

It would be impossible to avoid the continued press coverage and speculation of the plans to widen school opening, increasing the number of staff and students back in school from 1 June onward. With regards to Wales High School, I felt a short update to clarify our position at the moment would be helpful.

Several of you have contacted school to ask how the widening of schools will operate at Wales and of how the plans will impact on our students over the coming weeks. **I wanted to clarify that we do not intend on having whole year groups back on site from 1 June.** We will continue to keep the school open for those students identified as 'vulnerable' and the children of key workers whilst we continue to plan for increased face to face contact in a number of ways to support students in Y10 and Y12, who will be the first year groups to be part of these plans which we will share following government advice and guidance that we expect shortly.

Although we have started to plan for the eventual phased reopening of the school for more students and staff, as parents and carers you will have plenty of notice of these plans, with a number of other important details that you will need to help you make decisions about your own child. All of this information will be shared after the half term break once we have more certainty over public health guidance.

As next week is the bank holiday, followed by our Spring Bank break, please do what you can to switch off and take the break that I am in no doubt you deserve and will be ready for. The last thing any of us would want is any anxiety over the holiday period. I look forward to contacting you again after the half term break to ensure that you can be fully informed of next steps and keep you fully updated of our planning and preparation.

Take care and enjoy the break.

Pepe Di'Iasio  
HEADTEACHER