



1st July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your family are safe and well. I am writing to you following the government's announcement last week to relax social distancing measures in some circumstances from 4th July.

Your child's safety is always our priority and our teachers have been strictly following the two metre social distancing rule throughout the crisis both whilst supporting the children of Key Workers and since moving back to school based learning for Years 10 & 12 since 15th June.

Although, this updated government advice is relaxing social distancing to a '1 metre plus' rule, we have made the decision to continue following 2 metre social distancing within our school to best endeavours, for the rest of this term.

Please can I ask that all parents/carers are mindful of this during drop off and pick up times and remind their children to continue using the 2 metre social distancing rule.

We believe that this is the safest way to protect both our students and staff, whilst maximising our bubble intake.

I would also like to take this opportunity to remind parents and students of the online learning systems in place. All students should be regularly checking their school email account to monitor MS Team invites from staff and to check any teacher communications. The Heads of Year are monitoring all students' usage of SMHW to ensure that the work set is being downloaded and completed to the BEST standards possible. If you are unable to engage with these online systems, we have paper packs available on site. It is essential that all students engage as fully as possible with remote learning to prevent any knowledge gaps widening between now and September. We will soon be sending home a "Keep Up, Catch Up" topic list to support students' return to learning after the summer holidays.

If you would like any information including risk assessments, how we are teaching in 'Family Bubbles' and the increased safety measures in place please visit tsatrust.org/coronavirus.

Thank you for your continued support and understanding, if you have concerns that you would like to discuss with a member of staff then please email admin@goodwinacademy.org.uk.

I will be in touch again once we have received the government's direction on what the education landscape looks like in September.

Yours faithfully
Simon Smith
Principal