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27/5/20 Update on extending school opening to Y10

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are enjoying half-term. Firstly, I would like to thank Y10 parents for completing the survey circulated last week. Across Bohunt Education Trust, almost three quarters of parents in this year group indicated they would like their child to return, and your input will be extremely useful for our planning in the coming days.

As you may know, advice to schools on increased provision has been complex to say the least. In the last week, school leaders have received no fewer than 41 different pieces of guidance and, over the bank holiday weekend, this guidance changed significantly, with the Government advising schools and colleges to increase provision to year 10 and 12 students from 15 June – assuming COVID-19 lockdown restriction conditions are met.

A great deal of work has gone into providing a safe and workable model for students in Y10 groups to return to Bohunt School Worthing on 3 June. In light of this revised guidance, we are currently reviewing our plans – though we remain certain that our model is stronger than that within the current guidance, and that we can provide a protective environment for your children when they return.

On Thursday 28 May, the Government will determine whether the scientific evidence supports return. On 1 June, we will definitively decide the date for our increased provision to year 10 students whilst years 7 to 9 will continue with their home-schooling provision for the time being. At this time, we will, of course, communicate with you again.

In the meantime, please stay safe. I am available to take any questions, at info@bohuntworthing.com.

Enjoy the rest of your half term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Adam Whitehead

Headteacher