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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you are all well at this challenging time. We have been following guidelines from DfE and the Local Authority over the past few weeks and are at present working on a partial phased re-opening for Year 10 students only. You can find the guidance at <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-secondary-schools>

We have today, received authorisation for **Year 10 only** to begin this phased re-entry to the school for some face-to-face support and I have written separately to Year 10 parents.

#### Year 7/8/9 students

It remains the case that the year groups (7,8,9) will not return during this academic year. We await further guidance regarding September and how we can proceed in the new academic year. Hopefully I will be able to communicate any further plans before the Summer term ends.

Please continue to use Class Charts to access work and communicate with teaching staff. I know remote learning is difficult but please support students to remain determined and conscientious over the next few weeks. I know you will support them to make as much progress as possible. Support and further guidance can be found in the section Year 7 to Year 9 students at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/help-secondary-school-children-continue-their-education-during-coronavirus-covid-19>

#### Year 11 students

It seems a long time since I wrote to you regarding Centre Assessed Grades due to the cancellation of examinations. I know that this will have been extremely upsetting and disappointing. The Centre Assessed Grades have now been completed by staff and we are in the process of submitting them to each individual examination board. Mr Ledwards wrote to you last week in the newsletter to draw your attention to a virtual tour of Cheshire College South and West and I know it may be a worrying time regarding Post 16 provision. If you feel we can support you in this regard please contact us at the school and we will direct it to a member of staff: 01270 560514 or email [parent/carers@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:parent/carers@ruskin.cheshire.sch.uk)

Finally, we are currently reviewing arrangements for exam results collection on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August and I will communicate plans in due course.

I know for many of you the current situation is disappointing, and here at the school, we are all keen to see students return when it is safe to do so.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher (Acting)

