

Principal: Mrs Alison Sherman

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**Dear Parents and Carers** 

I hope you and your family are well and enjoying this somewhat unusual half term break.

As I promised, I am writing to update you on our plans to extend our opening to include face to face tutorials for Year 10 and Year 12 students.

The latest Government advice is that secondary schools should provide face to face meetings for students in Years 10 and 12 from **15<sup>th</sup> June**. This is in addition to continuing to cater for students in any year group with a parent who is a key worker and those students who are classed as vulnerable.

The Sutton Academy will therefore remain open for students in any year group with a parent who is a key worker and those students who are classed as vulnerable and in addition we will extend our opening to include face to face tutorials for students in Years 10 and 12 from **15<sup>th</sup> June, provided it is safe to do so**. These tutorials will supplement and support on line learning.

Parents of students in Years 10 and 12 will be sent details of these tutorials in due course. Please also note that there was a staff training day scheduled for 26<sup>th</sup> June, this will no longer take place and the academy will remain partially open as detailed above.

Thank you to those parents of students in Years 10 and 12 who have completed our online survey to indicate if their children will attend these tutorials. If you have not done so already, please may I encourage you to do so, your feedback is very important to us.

## Online learning will continue to be set for all year groups.

At this point in time it is looking unlikely that we will be in a position to extend our opening to any other year groups before September. This is a huge regret, as like you, we recognise how important your child's education is and look forward to welcoming all students back into the academy as soon as it is safe to do so.

Yours faithfully

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