



The Sutton Academy  
Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mrs Alison Sherman

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Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you to those of you who have completed the survey for parents and carers of Year 10 and Year 12 students and for the very helpful suggestions you have made. As a result of your feedback, we have some additional precautions in place these are:

- Until further notice students will not be required to wear a blazer, this will ensure that you are able to wash your child's full uniform as soon as they return home.
- We will purchase two non-touch forehead thermometers for use by our first aiders as required. We will also investigate purchasing a fixed infrared camera so that more children can safely have their temperature taken.

Prior to extending our opening, we will produce a virtual tour of the parts of our site that your child may access. I hope you will then be reassured that we are taking the safety of both staff and students very seriously. I am confident that the plans we have shared with you will allow us to provide face to face tutorials safely.

However as you will be aware, the political and scientific debate continues as to when schools should open to specific year groups. I also recognise that some parents will decide that they do not wish their child to attend these tutorials for the time being.

We are expecting an announcement from the Government later next week as to whether or not the 5 tests have been met. I will therefore notify you as soon as possible about our exact opening date. I do apologise for the uncertainty of this but I do need to wait for further assurances.

In the meantime I hope you will enjoy the bank holiday weekend and remember we will not be setting our students online learning during the half term holiday.

Yours faithfully



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Principal

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