

To all Longley Park Sixth Form students

Dear all,

I hope that you and your loved ones are keeping safe and well.

I am writing to update you on plans for re-opening the Sixth Form. As you know, we stopped having lessons in the building at the end of March as the country went in to lockdown.

We understand that lots of students are missing their friends and 'normal' lessons. We all miss the support of the Sixth Form community and we have now been apart for 3 months! We also know that it is a challenge to keep motivated under these unusual circumstances.

The Government has confirmed that they would like post-16 schools, academies and colleges to offer face to face support to students in Year 12 alongside on-line learning. **At Longley Park that means students on the first year of a Level 3 programme.** If you are in this group we will have been in touch and you will get more details shortly.

If you are not in this group then I am really sorry to say that we are not in a position to have all students back in the Sixth Form. We will not be re-starting classes until September at the earliest. I have received lots of messages from students asking when they can come back and I know that this will be really disappointing.

If you are on a course that should be finishing in the next couple of weeks, this is the time of year when we would be planning Awards and Celebration events. While we can't do this in the usual way, we will be in touch with some ideas about how we can celebrate your achievements. We are very proud of you!

If you are moving up to the next level of study here at Longley Park in September we will contact you over the next few weeks to confirm your course choices. We will send out more information about arrangements for exam results, enrolment and the start of the new academic year as soon as possible.

Please continue to keep in touch with teachers and access the activities and resources online to help you prepare for next year – whether here at Longley Park or elsewhere. We miss you very much and look forward to the time when we can meet up again.

Wishing health and happiness to you all

Yours sincerely

Mo Nisbet

Principal