



23<sup>rd</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

Yesterday afternoon all schools in Leicester City received the attached letter from Sir Peter Soulsby, our City Mayor, and Cllr Elly Cutkelvin, Assistant Mayor with responsibility for education. We have been asked to share this with yourselves.

These letters follow on from the letters we have sent to all families on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May and the families of Year 10 students on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Both letters were regarding the announcements made by the government about the easing of lockdown restrictions and the possibility that schools will be allowed to have Year 10 students back part-time, sometime after the 1st of June.

As explained in these letters we are currently planning for the potential of some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of Year 10. However, at present there are no changes to which students may currently attend school and it appears that for the vast majority of students, for the remainder of the school year, learning will continue to be conducted from home.

In our letter on Monday, to Year 10 families, we explained that for any increase in student numbers all schools have to produce a detailed risk assessment, something referenced here by the Mayor. Late on Wednesday, we received the finalised version of this risk assessment from the Local Authority and have since been working on our first draft ensuring national and local guidance is followed, with our greatest priority being that students and staff at Fullhurst are safe.

When completed, this draft will be shared with parents, carers and staff as part of our consultation process before it is taken to our governing body. The final decision to approve risk assessments and to open schools in Leicester City to more students, if the government says it is safe to do so, is one to be taken by governing bodies.

I want to reiterate that our greatest priority is to ensure that students and staff at Fullhurst are safe. Once we have, in accordance with all of the national and local guidance, put the necessary measures in place to reduce risk and the government has announced that the 5 scientific measures have been met, we look forward to welcoming more students back to school. However, we will not rush this process and at each step will continue to keep those families directly affected by any easing of lockdown restrictions informed well in advance.

Thank you for your support and we hope that you and your family remain safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

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