

Update 09/07/2020

I hope you are all well and keeping safe.

We have been working hard on the arrangements for September and expect to communicate these with you before the end of term (Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July). We have put together key measures to ensure that we have an environment that is as safe as possible in September when all students will be coming back into school.

We have had a really successful return to school for year 10 and 12 students and have worked really hard to provide a comprehensive online learning package for all students who remain at home.

It is understandable if your child feels anxious about a return, especially if they have been shielding at home throughout the lockdown period. If you know that your child will be particularly anxious or has a specific reason why they might fear a return to school, please get in touch with your relevant year office or the school email [office@cttc.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:office@cttc.staffs.sch.uk). We are keen to do all we can to ensure all students are back in school and reconnect with their learning.

There are some routines that will be different to when students were last in school, so we will release more video messages about the way we expect things to run. This will give you chance to sit with your child and talk through the arrangements so that they are clear on these when they next come into the building. One example of this is the one way system around school. We will talk to all students about this and give them a map in their student guide so that they are clear how to move around the school safely.

Please be assured that we will communicate our arrangements as soon as possible. With government guidance only arriving with us at the end of last week, we have a lot to do to prepare for a full opening. Your patience and support so far has been much appreciated.

### **School Developments**

You may have seen that our site team have been busy repainting the front of the school building ready for our new signage and school name. I am sure you will agree that it already looks fresher and brighter for when we all return in September.

### **Results Days for year 11 and 13**

Plans are now in place to ensure that students get their results safely on results day. Year 11 results day is on the 20<sup>th</sup> August and Year 13 results day is the 13<sup>th</sup> August. Mr Cain will send out letters to all students, which you should receive early next week with the details of how we will conduct these days.

### **KPMG Work Experience Opportunity**

There is a brilliant opportunity for our current year 10 students to access KPMG employers. Peter Workman, who has supported our students to do this previously has offered the same opportunity for a bright, enthusiastic individual to gain work experience at their Birmingham offices. The applicant will need to be inspirational and have a keen interest in the business world. The closing date for applications is

15<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Applicants should submit a CV and a covering letter to [r.cowley@cttc.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:r.cowley@cttc.staffs.sch.uk) . Interviews will be in the autumn term and will be confirmed as soon as possible.

Finally, thank you all again for your support over the last term. We have valued your co-operation and hard work to support our students, your children in their home learning. Hang in there – we are still here for you all and if you should need us, please just get in touch.

Best wishes, stay safe.

**Ms Mason**  
**Head of School**