

Dear Parents/Carers

20 April 2020

RE: Summer Term 2020

I hope that you have had a good break over the Easter period and that you are all keeping well.

Just a reminder that the new term started today - **Monday 20th April 2020**.

We will be contacting staff and checking on their health and well-being after the Easter break. We will be expecting work to be set and pupils to complete any tasks from today so please remind your child/children to check **Show My Homework** as they did, so effectively, last term.

We will be reviewing aspects of how we set tasks based on your feedback and our review of how things went before Easter. Please bear with us if there is a slight delay in getting things underway again. We will contact you again with any changes to the process.

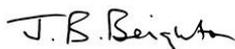
If you have been notified that there is a place for your child on the restricted opening programme at the Academy, please note that this service will operate again from Monday 20th April – hours from 9.30am to 2.30 pm with lunch provided. This service is provided by staff who have volunteered on a rota basis. We will be checking on key worker status and other qualifying criteria again from Monday to see if there have been any changes in circumstances or any additional requirements for places. Please do not send your child unless you were notified of their inclusion last term. If you have any queries, or think you now qualify, please check with the Academy first by emailing enquiries@skinersacademy.org.uk and using the heading “Restricted opening query”

We will be undertaking the process of arriving at grades for GCSE and A level pupils and students over the coming weeks. This is a complex and very important exercise and we will be following the exact requirements laid down by Ofqual and the examination boards. We expect results to be announced by the examination boards in August 2020 as would normally have happened if examinations had taken place. Please note we are unable to enter into any discussion about individual pupil/student grades or give any indication about the final grades until they are officially released.

There is much speculation in the media about when schools nationally might open again. We are planning to be able to respond to any decision rapidly. Our overwhelming concern will be for the safety and well-being of pupils and staff balanced against the need for the education of your child/children to be continued. I'll keep you fully informed as decisions are taken.

Please don't hesitate to contact us via enquiries@skinersacademy.org.uk with any queries or any suggestions as to how we might improve what we are doing.

Best regards



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