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To the Parents of all Year 12 students

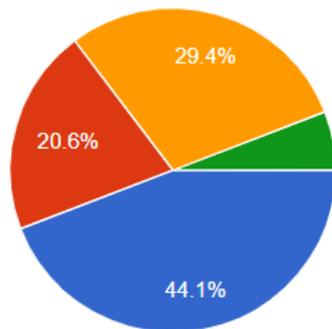
Dear all

I hope that you are all keeping safe and well and managing these difficult times as well as is possible.

I would like to thank you for your feedback from my questionnaire, it was really helpful to gauge parental appetite for Year 12 students partial return to school. To date I have had 68 responses which is approximately 70% of the year group.

Basen on the model Mr Body outlined, how do you feel about Year 12 students returning to Westfield?

68 responses



- I am keen, but I would need further details on the health and safety before I could agree.
- I understand, but I feel that it is too early for students to return.
- I don't intend to send my child back to school until all elements of the lockdown are over.
- I would be very keen. They need to get back to school, so I would like this to h...

The analysis suggests that whilst you like us are worried about their education, safety, quite rightly is at the front of your thinking.

Some of your questions related to;

- Would there be regular cleaning. Yes, our cleaning company would clean all areas before and after and usage.
- Increased Loom and Zoom lessons for greater engagement with students. I have asked Mrs keys to discuss this with each Head of Faculty and she will write to you in the near future explaining how this will happen.
- Practical lessons. We are aware that these are hard to facilitate successfully on-line and will look at how we can have some practical sessions on site as soon as we can.

So, what next? Over this half-term break, the DFE will continue to update their guidance and the Teaching unions will do the same. I am meeting my senior team on Monday (01.06.20) with the intention of finalising the model I previously outlined to you. Alongside this I am writing h risk assessments to support this model. Once the detail and the way forward is confirmed I will write to you with greater detail. However please be clear, you will not be pressurised to send you child in if you do not feel it is safe. Alongside this, Mrs keys will write to you about how she will work with teachers to increase the engagement between teachers and students.

Best wishes,

Keep safe

Mr T P Body
Headteacher