

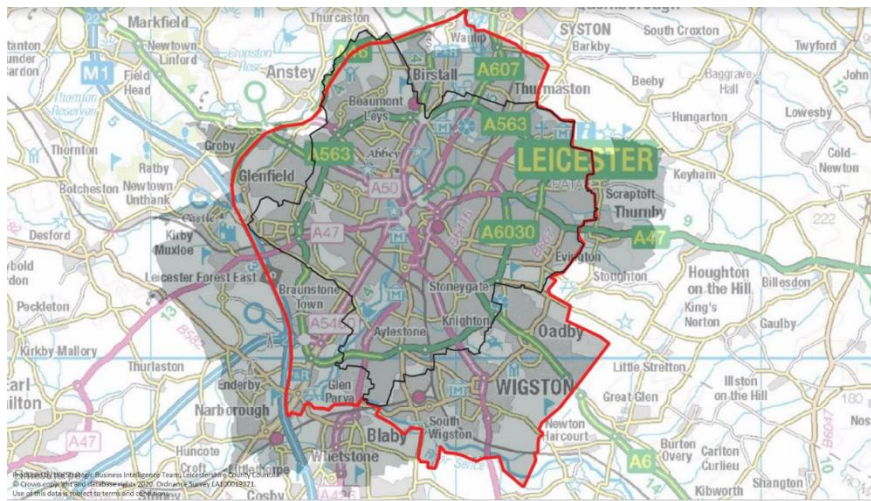
30<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Parents & Carers

I am sure you will be aware by now that further lockdown restrictions have been put into place for Leicester and some of the surrounding areas due to a spike in the number of Coronavirus cases. We have been working with the Bradgate Education Partnership and the Local Authority to see what this means for Wreake Valley Academy and Bradgate Sixth Form. The Local Authority have confirmed that as Syston sits outside of the red boundary line seen on the map below, we can remain open for Keyworker children and those who are likely to be vulnerable during this period.

Year 12 students at Bradgate Sixth Form and Year 10 students at Wreake Valley who live outside of the red boundary line may also continue to come into school. Students living within the red boundary line will not be permitted to come into school and will need to continue with their home learning everyday, as before, up until the end of term on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July. Staff living within the red boundary line have also been informed that they will not be allowed on site. This is disappointing for those students and staff however, our priority has to be the safety of all children and adults on site.

Our sister school, The Roundhill Academy falls within the lockdown area and therefore will be reducing back down to providing provision only for those young people who are in the care of key workers or are likely to be vulnerable during this period of time.



In addition to the lockdown information the government has also announced, in recent days, their intention to have every student back in school in September. As yet we are still awaiting the details

around this but I wanted to communicate a plan to you as soon as possible to provide you with some clarity and a basis upon which to make your own arrangements.

In Leicestershire the term starts just prior to the September 1st date when the government have given us the green light to have all students back in school. We want to make the most of the three school days prior to that date, both to reintegrate students and to establish the routines and protocols that will ensure the whole school community is protected upon our return. With this in mind the return to school in August will look like this:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Year Groups in school</b>
<b>Wednesday 26th August</b>	<b>Year 7</b> students attend school for their first day
<b>Thursday 27th August</b>	<b>Year 7</b> and <b>Year 11</b> students are in school
<b>Friday 28th August</b>	<b>Only Years 8,9 &amp; 10</b> are in school Year 7 & Year 11 students stay at home
<b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August</b>	<b>School closed for Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Tuesday 1st September</b>	<b>All students are in school</b>

Bradgate Sixth Form will be open to Yr 12 and Yr 13 students on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> August.

By staggering the start date for different year groups we can ensure that we have no more than 50% of students in school at any one time up until 1<sup>st</sup> September.

We are very much looking forward to having all students back in school from September.

Yours sincerely

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