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Opening up for more students and staff from the 15th June 2020 – Questions and Answers for Families

Question	Answer
My child is in Y10. Do I have to send them to school from the week beginning 15 th June 2020?	It is your choice whether your child attends their morning sessions over the next 5 weeks We recommend that they do as it as chance for them to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• re-engage with school• interact with some of their peers in a socially distant manner• receive face to face support to specialist teachers for English, Maths and Science• help them to identify any barriers to learning from home and begin to remove these• sign post key resources for them to help support them academically and mentally
How safe is it to send my child into school?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• We have undertaken risk assessments of all areas and are following government guidelines that have been given to school to keep students and staff as safe as possible – this will be on the website before Friday 12th June• Staff have been given specific training to keep everybody safe (staff handbook and meetings with their team leader or Headteacher)
My child is shielding. What access will they have to the resources delivered in school?	Please look on class charts. In addition paper copies of work to do at home will be sent out before the end of term.
My Y10 child is entitled to FSM. Will they get this when they come into school?	The voucher system is still in operation. The Y10s are only in between 9am and 11.30am and therefore there is no break or lunch provision.
Does my child need to bring in books? Pens? Calculators etc?	No. Please don't bring anything into school. All paper and resources will be provided. Each child will have a kit each that we have bought that will stay on their desk and no one else will use.
Which gates will be open?	Students can access the school site from the bus bay or from Oakworth road and down the drive. Students must not use the Ingrow road entrance and students must always socially distance.
What does my child need to wear? Also their hair is no longer a natural colour!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Any student or adult on the school site must not wear the same clothes that they had on the day before and must wash them after each time they have been in the building.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 10 and those who have been in school throughout (key worker families) must wear school uniform. Summer uniform is best. Or white shirt. No tie and no blazers allowed in school. Please don't come with a bag if at all possible. Y12 will wear school appropriate for school as usual. We also understand that students have not been in school for a while and on this occasion, we will accept all hair styles. From September natural hair colour will apply again.
I want my child to be in a bubble with their friend. I want my child to be in a bubble with their cousin as we live in the same house. Can I change please?	The bubbles for Y10 have been set in groups of 9 based on ability. These cannot be changed. The bubbles in Y12 have been set in groups of 9 or 10 based on the option subjects they take. These cannot be changed. The bubbles for the key worker children on the ground floor have been set randomly in groups of 10 and cannot be changed.
My child has been coming into school in the Key worker group. They have had a free lunch and break time food each day. Will this continue?	From Monday 15 th June only those who have Free School Meals will get free food. Please send your child with a packed lunch or ensure they have money on their Parent pay account.
I want my child to come to school everyday as they are not working at home – can they do this?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No. We have a limit on the numbers of students that can attend each day We are trying to improve arrangements for those students that do not have access to ICT facilities at home. Please ensure that they complete the ICT survey when it comes out.
Looked after provision – can I now send my child? Does it have to be full time or every day?	Please contact office@oakbank.org.uk if you are a key worker family and would now like 'looked after' provision. Yes they can come just some days and not others.
I have a missed call from the school – who might have rung me and why?	A member of the Year Team or their Form Tutor ringing to speak with you and your child and check they are doing ok. Please email office@oakbank.org.uk if you need to get in touch with us.
I would prefer my child to be working on paper-based material at home. Is this possible?	We have provided some paper-based work for students but this is currently under review. We are working towards every Y7-10 student having paper based/book resources by July either being given out in school (Y10) or posted home Y7-9.
My child is concerned about coming back to school. What support will be provided?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not worry. We are working hard as a Trust to put in place an appropriate curriculum to catch students up in their learning when they return and support them in every way possible We have a wide range of pastoral teams and welfare services accessible We will be looking at how we best structure learning for each subject to make sure no time is wasted Please contact us if you have a specific concern.

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Who do I contact about home learning as my child doesn't understand something?	Y10 – Mr Hopkins lh@beckfootoakbank.org Assistant Headteacher Y9 – Mrs Walsh awalsh@beckfootoakbank.org Assistant Headteacher Y8 – Mr Craig oakjpc@beckfootoakbank.org Deputy Headteacher Y7 - Mr Coombes ccoombes@oakbank.org.uk Assistant Headteacher

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