

8<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to share with you the success of the past few weeks at Elutec and provide a brief overview of next steps.

The re-opening the school has been a positive experience for both students and staff alike. It has been wonderful to witness the enthusiastic way students have engaged in face-to-face contact sessions. It is clear that many students are pleased to be back in school with a reasonably familiar routine.

Following the success of the past few weeks we have decided to take further steps towards "normality" in readiness for September. With this in mind we are introducing the following events from Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July:

- **Lunch for students** on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>, and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July.  
Lunch will be in the canteen. From 12:30pm for Year 10 students and from 12:40pm for Year 12 students. As this is the end of a difficult and unusual period for our students, lunch on the final three days of this term will be free to all students.
- **A practical engineering session in the workshop for Year 10 students.** This will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July from 11:05am. This will be led by the experienced team of teachers in the Engineering department.
- **A morning of Sports activities for Year 10 students.** This will take place on the sports field adjacent to the school and will include a range of team and individual sports events. There will be prizes and certificates for successful students and teams. All Year 10 students must wear their PE kit to school instead of school uniform. There will be no student changing rooms available on the day.
- **Two practical Science sessions in the Science laboratories for Year 12 A' Level** students on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July. Please note that Year 12 Technical students have had the opportunity to carry out practical activities over the past few weeks in their face-to-face sessions with Mr Gray.

As a consequence of the school closure there have been no formal end of year assessments. However, all students will be sent a progress report at the end of this term outlining their levels of engagement and areas for improvement with measurable targets.

It is our intention to open more fully in September with a normal school day and full curriculum timetable. Year 11 students are expected to return to school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 11:30am in full uniform. Year 13 students are expected to return to school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 2:00pm in the Elutec business suit.

Finally, can I take this opportunity to remind you to look out for the latest Elutec newsletter and to thank you for your on-going support.

Yours sincerely,



**Ms K Donovan**

Principal