

**Week ending: 26th June 2020**

**Welcome to this week's Student and Parent bulletin. This week sees a definite change in atmosphere across the country with the relaxation of lock-down and a further edging towards what we recognise as a more normal way. I am sure that we all hope this continues towards a positive transition to a life more recognisable, but we need to continue to play our part with our awareness and vigilance in the school setting. Can I urge parents to support us through their students when they are on site and continue to observe the social distancing guidance as well as frequently washing and sanitising hands so that we can all play our part in reducing the risk of a second wave.**

**We have welcomed Year 10 back into school this week and I'd like to show my appreciation to the those Bilton staff members; teaching, non teaching and especially those on SLT who have worked hard to navigate the complex logistics and 'non standard' procedures and protocols that we have had to follow in order to make this happen in a safe and effective manner. Now that we have run through the process for a week we hope that it will become easier in our continued delivery of great lessons for Year 10 over the run in to the summer break.**

*Tim Chambers, Headteacher Bilton School*

### **Year 11 Leavers Prom**

A virtual 'congratulations' and camera clicks as Friday 25th would have been the date of the Year 11 Prom under normal circumstances.

### **Year 10 Phase 2**

We have had a really successful 'return' to school for Year 10 over the course of this week with ¼ of them being on site each day from Mon-Thurs. Despite a rather startling experience for them, given the time that they have not been on site for so long and the format of their day not quite being how they will have remembered school there was some great teaching and learning in evidence. Social distancing rules were adhered to where practically possible and feedback from the teaching staff was that it was great to see our students back and importantly they could provide a quality learning experience. Feedback from the Year 10 students and parents has also been really positive so we look forward to continued great face-to-face learning for the next three weeks. Great job everyone!

### **Year 9, 8 and 7 parent tutor days**

Across the next three weeks we are really looking forward to welcoming our Year 9, 8 and 7 parents and students in to discuss lock-down progress and how we can support in preparation for what we hope will be a more normal school experience from September.

Year 9 will be happening on Monday 29th June with final details and logistics currently being shared with families. The details for Years 8 and 7 parent tutor meetings will be forthcoming in due course.