



Dear Parent/Carer,

September Opening Plans

Firstly, we want to say that we are all so looking forward to September, when all students can return to school. We have missed our students, families and colleagues so much and it will be wonderful to all be back together, working for our future in the Autumn term.

As you know, government guidance for wider school opening confirmed that all children and young people, in all year groups, will return to school full-time from the beginning of the Autumn term, unless there is a statutory reason for children to be absent. This decision has been made because the prevalence of coronavirus (COVID-19) has decreased, the NHS Test and Trace system is operational and our collective understanding of the measures that need to be in place to create safer environments in schools has improved. We recognise that it is important that you are confident we are doing everything we can to reduce the risks of transmission of the virus and ensure that Crewe Engineering and Design UTC.

We have very successfully welcomed groups of students from Year 10 and 12 into school during the Summer term under stringent health and safety systems and these have worked very well. The students were superb in complying with the new ways of moving around the school and we have learned a lot about how to manage all students returning in September safely. We have been working hard to ensure this can happen and we are pleased to now be able to update you on our plans for return in September.

We have a dedicated page on our website with the Parent/Student Guide, The overview of all the changes that have been made to ensure a safe return in September and our Risk Assessments for your reference. This can be accessed by following this link: <https://www.utccrewe.co.uk/covid-19-coronavirus/>

We hope on the webpage we have addressed the majority of your questions about the return plan and we will issue FAQs in September which will be updated regularly. Please forward any questions you have to enquiries@creweutc.org.uk and we can add them to the list to make sure you are fully informed.

Undoubtedly, the lockdown period has proven challenging for us all, but the resilience and strength of our community throughout has been overwhelmingly positive. Families and staff have pulled together to ensure our children felt safe and supported, and we have shown just how much can be achieved in the most difficult and challenging of circumstances.

The safety and wellbeing of all members of our community remains of paramount importance to us and I hope this letter and our linked website serves to reassure you of the thoroughness with which we approach our thinking. We are very much looking forward to welcoming all our staff and students back to school in September so we can be together as a whole school community once again.

Finally we want to wish you all the best for the remainder of your summer break. Please keep to government guidance in ensuring your families stay safe and we can see all our children returning to full time school.

Thank you for all your hard work in investing your commitment to your child's future. We look forward to learning together and achieving excellence.

On behalf of all staff and our board of governors, we want to thank you for everything you have done to support your children's success over this period.

Yours sincerely,



Liam McDaid
Principal and Chief Executive





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