

12<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Dear Carers/Parents

Email: [pupil@york.gov.uk](mailto:pupil@york.gov.uk)  
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**Re: Covid update and return in September.**

I am contacting you to notify you of the details for students returning to Danesgate in September.

As you may be aware, the government was due to release an update on 11<sup>th</sup> August to its plans for a full return to school in September for all students. We are now in a position to confirm arrangements.

The scheduled return to school for students at Danesgate is **Weds 9<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. Due to a lack of any transition over the Summer term for the majority of students, Weds 9<sup>th</sup> September will be a transition day, where carers/parents will be contacted and invited in to Danesgate, in order to discuss the plans for the year ahead. For Primary and Kestrel students, of whom the majority have been at school during the Summer term, this will be their first day back at school.

At Danesgate, in line with other Specialist Providers in the city, we are intending to implement a slightly staggered start to the year. In line with government guidance published on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2020, Danesgate has created "bubbles". A Key Worker will be in touch with further details on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September/Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> September to inform you of your child's "Bubble" and start date/transport arrangements and to arrange an appointment to discuss plans on Weds 9<sup>th</sup> September where appropriate.

Staggered Start arrangements:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Bubble 1</b> - Primary and Kestrel Groups return to school
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Bubble 2</b> – TalkAbout Groups, Y11R Group return to school
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Bubble 3</b> – Bridge, Groups, STEPS groups, Nurture Groups return to school

I wish you a safe and restful remainder of the summer and look forward to welcoming your child back to Danesgate in September.

Sincerely,



Mark Richardson  
**Head Teacher**