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Dear Parents and Carers,

The DfE shared this blog earlier in the week highlighting how infection rates are dropping in schools.

<https://dfemedia.blog.gov.uk/2021/05/04/infection-rates-dropping-in-schools-what-does-the-latest-data-show/>



With Covid cases across the city continuing to be at a relatively low level and lockdown restrictions starting to ease, I can confirm that when we return after the half-term holiday, all lessons for Year 9 and Year 10 students, will be taught in-school and we will not be continuing with remote learning in Lesson 1, for these year groups. The overall timetable structure will need to remain in place due to the complexity of the timetable across the 2 sites, including the staggered finish to the day.

Therefore, from Monday 7th June (Week A), the timings of the day for Year 9 and Year 10, will be as follows:

Week A	School Start Time	School Finish Time
Year 9	9.15am	3.00pm
Year 10	9.15am	3.15pm

Week B	School Start Time	School Finish Time
Year 9	9.15am	3.15pm
Year 10	9.15am	3.00pm

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Individual Year teams will be confirming the structure of the day / lesson times, in communications that will go out later this half term. There will be no changes to the timetable for any other year groups.

I have again attached to this letter some further information about a free, online session for any parents and carers of a young person engaged in, or at risk of engaging in self-harming behaviour. Presented by the Charlie Waller Memorial Trust, the webinar is available to parents and carers across East Sussex, West Sussex, and Brighton & Hove.



Throughout the last year, I have written home with weekly updates on the latest government advice / guidance and how it impacts on our school. Thankfully the amount of information and changes to policy has reduced significantly over the last couple of months. The weekly updates will continue up until the half term break, after which I will return to writing to parents and carers at the end of each half term and/or when the need arises. We will re-start our termly *Parklife* (newsletter) celebrating achievement, providing updates and the latest Hove Park news. We will also continue to regularly update our website and social media platforms Facebook / Twitter and the Art Department's Instagram account.

<https://www.facebook.com/HoveParkSchool>

<https://twitter.com/HpsHove>

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Best wishes,

Jim Roberts
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