



Dear Blatch families,

We have been very pleased to see our Year 10s back onsite today and to see them settle well into their lessons.

Thank you for your ongoing patience with the situation that we face - we really recognise the challenges that this has brought to our families and we are very much looking forward to reaching the point where all our students can be back onsite at the same time.

I want to recognise publicly too how grateful I am for the phenomenal work of our whole staff team. Our staff across the school have had to significantly adapt how they work, managing very challenging conditions, to ensure continuity of education and care for all our students. Our facilities team are also doing an incredible job of managing all the different contractors we are now having to work with to make more of our school operational.

Tomorrow we expect to be able to give you a detailed update on the work necessary to make our site safe and accessible, as well as our plans for after half-term.

A reminder that we have a bake sale tomorrow lunchtime, run by our Senior Students, in the Music foyer. Please also look out for information, which will be sent home shortly, about how to purchase tickets for our upcoming Upper School Production on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th February.

Best wishes,

Ms Claydon.

**Headteacher
Blatchington Mill School**

