

# gilesacademy

18<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parents / Carers,

As you await details regarding the opening of our SLATrust schools and Giles Academy for Year 10 & 12, I need to inform you that Lincolnshire County Council has published the below public notification regarding home to school transport for students, following the government's announcement of the potential gradual re-opening of schools.

This may be helpful to you when discussing your plans with your child / children.

The SLATrust schools and Giles Academy are preparing for a gradual re-opening, which if the Government agrees, we have planned to start from **15 June for Year 12 at Bourne Academy & Giles Academy** and **22 June for Year 10 in all three schools**.

Additionally, there may be students in Year 10 and 12 invited in for 'catch up' sessions, which will be communicated to the individual students and families.

The Local Authority Council is working with schools and transport providers to make sure children and young people that are entitled to transport in these year groups can get to school when they need to and that social distancing can be supported. This may mean some changes to the types of vehicle and the providers that are used and we ask for your understanding with this.

It remains very important that transport is only used for those children and young people that really need it. **We ask that you transport your child to school unless you have no other option, even if your child is normally entitled to transport.** This will also help further support social distancing.

The SLATrust schools and Giles Academy will continue to be open for vulnerable children and those of key workers in any year group. You do not need to contact the Council again about transport if your child is currently and will continue to attend school.

For all students returning to school following the Prime Minister's advice, you **MUST** please contact the Local Authority Council by **Friday 22nd May 2020** if:

- **your child is in the relevant year groups, your child's school is re-opening and you plan for them to return to school from 15 June 2020 if agreed; AND**
- **they are normally entitled to transport; AND**
- **you cannot transport them.**

We ask that you contact us by emailing **TSG@lincolnshire.gov.uk by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2020.**

Those without access to email should call **01522 782020**. This will help the Council make appropriate transport arrangements from the earliest date possible.

---

Old Leake, Boston, Lincolnshire, PE22 9LD Tel: (01205) 870693 Fax: (01205) 871426  
Email: [admin@gilesacademy.co.uk](mailto:admin@gilesacademy.co.uk) [www.gilesacademy.co.uk](http://www.gilesacademy.co.uk)



**If you do not contact the Council by this date it may mean transport arrangements will not be in place for your child by 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020.**

**You do need to also contact the school about transport, as we will be putting out a survey later in the week to gauge numbers of families / students who are wishing and able to return to school.**

We thank you in advance for your patience and understanding in these challenging times.

Kind Regards

Helen Lewis  
SLATrust Operations Manager