

Dear Families

**Re: possible re-opening of school to more children in June.**

We know you will have seen, in the news, that there is a plan to re-open schools on 1 June to Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 children, **if** the government thinks it is safe then. There have also been announcements about all Primary School children being invited back to school before the Summer holidays and a further proposal that Year 10 and 12 students will have face-to-face contact with teachers to support their remote learning.

We have received further guidance from the government about Year 10 and 12 and are developing action plans so that our students can have some access to their subject teachers. We will share this with you as soon as possible, so that you know what the school's phased re-opening will look like in practice.

However, please be assured that we will not be putting any pressure on families to send their daughters to school and we appreciate that you will know what is best for your daughter. We will keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the school is as safe as possible, so that you can make an informed decision.

It's a very unsettling time for us all, but rest assured that we are doing everything we can to make sure we are ready to welcome Year 10 and 12, if it is safe to do so in the coming weeks.

In the meantime, as advised by the government, schools within the Trust are still open **only** for vulnerable students and the children of critical workers. At present, the safest place for students is still at home. We know that some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, but we are not currently in a position to extend places to other children until we receive further government guidance.

We would like to thank you for your continued assistance in supporting the delivery of learning at home. Our plan for now is to continue to work with all our families by providing further high quality activities and study materials for home learning. We will also continue to keep in regular contact with you so that we may all support each other in these very difficult and uncertain times.

Your ongoing support is really important to us and we are really grateful for all you do. Stay safe and have a lovely weekend.

Yours faithfully

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