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Dear Parents & Carers

I hope all is well with you and your families. As a whole staff, we remain very grateful for all the support you are providing to your children to ensure that they are completing the work set and helping them to remain as up to date as possible with their curriculum. We know that this will be immensely beneficial to them when we all return to school.

As you know, the school is currently open to vulnerable children and children of key workers. The Prime Minister has explained that we may see Year 10 students in school for a period of time before we break for the summer holiday. There was no mention of other year groups returning to secondary school before September, although this may change in the coming weeks.

If other year groups are included later this term, it will not be possible for us to fully open with all students and simply resume from where we left in March. Reducing class sizes and maintaining social distancing will require changes to our timetable which will be different to its current format.

Health & safety of students and staff will continue to be my first priority when implementing any change and we have already been considering the logistics and operational changes we would need to make, allowing for the fact that we would not have all students on the site at the same time. We will continue to work on these plans and once we have clearer guidance from the Government relating to Year 10, I will finalise the plans and share them with you.

Please be assured that student and staff safety will be the first priority, as always, in any planning and decisions that I make.

Yours sincerely



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