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Dear Parent or Carer

You will be aware that the Prime Minister made a statement about a roadmap for moving gradually out of lockdown. As part of that statement, he indicated a hope that schools may be able to open for Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils no earlier than 1 June. He also indicated a wish for Year 10 and Year 12 students to spend some time in school before the summer holiday. As such, it seems very unlikely that other secondary-aged students will be back in school before September.

We are awaiting more detailed information which we hope to have later today and are aware that there is a great deal of uncertainty and some anxiety about how this might be managed. For today, I would just like to assure you that our over-arching concern remains the safety and wellbeing of pupils and staff and the families of pupils and staff. At this stage, absolutely nothing has changed. We continue to welcome the children from the government's original list of key workers and children in vulnerable groups each day. We have begun planning carefully for when things might change and we will, as always, communicate regularly and clearly with you.

Please be assured, that at whatever point schools open to more pupils, we will do so carefully and sensibly and nothing will be more important than the safety of pupils, staff and their families

Yours faithfully

Jonny Uttley
CEO



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