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Dear Parents and Carers

Last week I outlined our intention to share with you our reopening plans after the Executive Board had met to agree to my proposals. This meeting took place this morning, and I am now able to share with you the return guidance that we have produced. Please do read this carefully if you could. I hope you can see that we have reviewed the government guidance and developed a sound plan, with three key principles at the very heart of it:

- 1) The integrity and delivery of the school curriculum should be as broad and balanced as it can be.
- 2) The system of controls as outlined by Public Health England will be followed.
- 3) Actions taken will be risk assessed so as to demonstrate that the school is seeking appropriate approaches to minimise infection.

There will of course be some differences in school when your child returns full time in September. We will need to ensure that routines are precise, and we will expect the very highest standards of conduct from all pupils in school. Buses will run as normal in September and where pupils use either public transport or school buses, they will need to wear a face covering as per national guidance. I know that our staff are very much looking forward to seeing all the pupils again, and my real hope is that the closure has made us appreciate working together, pupils and staff, to try and change the world for the better.

The phased return dates for September are again included for you below. This will ensure that routines can be modelled and walked through for all pupils:

- Thursday, September 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup> - Year 11 and Year 7 pupils return to school only.
- Monday, September 7<sup>th</sup> - Year 11, Year 10 and Year 7 pupils in school only.
- Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> - Year 11, Year 10, Year 9 and Year 7 pupils in school.
- Wednesday, September 9<sup>th</sup> - Year 11, Year 10, Year 9, Year 8 and Year 7 pupils in school.

As a final reminder for this week if I may, school will close for key worker pupils at 2:00pm on Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> and 12:45 pm on Friday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We will continue to welcome year 10 pupils into school on their assigned day through to the end of week.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours faithfully

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