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Dear parents and carers

You may have already seen that the Department for Education last night released some more guidance on schools potentially re-opening for some students in June. The key sentence in the guidance says: *'For pupils in year 10 and 12, we are asking schools and colleges to supplement remote education with some face to face support for these year groups from 1 June.'*

The government have also released some information pertaining to this for parents and carers: [click here](#) for that.

The guidance raises a number of questions and, as you'd expect, we are looking at all the implications very carefully – and indeed had already been considering various options long before yesterday's announcement. Now that we have some more detailed information from government, we can start to firm up those plans. I do appreciate that some of you will be anxious about exactly what this all means for Year 10 and Year 12 students, but I am also sure you'll understand that we will need a few days before saying much more at this stage. I will be in touch as soon as possible.

Please be assured that we will be doing everything we possibly can to balance the safety of staff and students alongside the need to get young people back into education and to support parents in getting back to work. Thank you once again for your support and understanding so far.

Kind regards

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