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Dear Parents and Carers

The return to school from September 2020

You will be aware that Education Secretary, Gavin Williamson, said on 19 June that the government plans for all pupils to return to school in September. He mentioned plans to extend 'bubbles' to include the whole class. Today we expect further details to be published on exactly how this will work and instructions for schools on how this will be implemented.

We are really excited about seeing all our students return in September; our staff have commented on how much they have enjoyed teaching those students who have been allowed to return to school since 15 June.

I will be in touch with outline plans for the return of all our students by the end of term. We will not send further messages until we have had chance to digest the new requirements and formulate how we will implement these.

You should also be aware that we are expecting a number of additional updates from the DfE throughout August. I am sure you will understand that our preparation for all students to return will involve significant planning and preparation. We will need to look closely at how and when the students return, the structure of the day, how students will be taught and ensuring our on-site facilities meet new standards for both Social Distancing and Hygiene.

In addition to the information we will send home at the end of the term on 17 July, we will send an additional update before we return using our MyED Messaging App and continue to post updates on our school website newsfeed.

Distance Learning/Edu-care and Face-to-Face learning – nears its end

We now have two remaining weeks of our online "Distance Learning", Edu-care and Face to Face learning before we break for the traditional summer holiday. I wish to celebrate and pay tribute to you our Parents and Carers and all our staff and students, who have worked in partnership together since the 20 March.

We are all very much in this together and as a school, we will continue to support all of our community and provide opportunities for additional support wherever this is needed, both educationally and emotionally.

Thank you for your ongoing support and understanding.

Best wishes

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