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Dear Parents & Carers

As you are probably aware, the Government's intention is for students in Years 10 and 12 to have some face-to-face time with their teachers before the end of the academic year. As I write to you this remains the only guidance which schools have received and we are in the process of interpreting this information and developing a plan for learning within the requirements of social distancing and all students and staff being safe in school.

We are expecting updated guidance soon which will further inform our planning, particularly with possible announcements on or around 28th May regarding the national lockdown. The current guidance suggests that students could be at school from 1st June at the earliest but we will need time to reflect upon any changes to the guidance and would not expect any students to be in school before 8th June at the earliest. When this does happen it will be in a planned, measured way which will be appropriate to support all members of our school community.

As you would expect we are doing a great deal of work as a school to put in place risk assessments, mitigations and procedures to ensure the health and safety of everyone on the school site in line with Government guidance. These will be approved by the Governing Body and will be available for parents and carers to read in advance of any return to school

I am sorry that we cannot provide more detail at this point in time; we will update you during the week beginning 1st June as to our position as a school.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'J. E. Marston' with a horizontal line underneath.

Headteacher

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