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Dear Parents/Carers

Thank you all for your patience and support during this very challenging time.

As you will be aware, the government has provided further updates in relation to the opening of schools. This includes asking:

- Primary schools to welcome back children in Nursery (where they have them), Reception, Year 1 and Year 6
- Secondary schools, Sixth Form, and further education colleges to begin some face to face support with Year 10 and 12 pupils, although we do not expect these pupils to return on a full-time basis at this stage

Although this announcement has been made, questions are still being asked and assurance sought regarding the safety of children and staff.

Our intention is to follow government guidelines once the education sector has received these assurances and are supported by the Trust Board, Governors and our school community. Whilst we share your frustration regarding the uncertainty of this situation, we believe it would be wrong for us to be more definite at this time.

We understand that we will be given a period of at least three weeks to prepare for any opening of schools. It will be at this time that we will provide you with more specific information regarding how we intend to welcome back our pupils, which year groups will be able to attend, how we will continue to support those pupils not on site and most importantly, how we will keep our pupils safe.

I hope that I have been able to briefly explain the Trust's current position following these latest announcements.

May I please request your support in not contacting your child's school at this time to make enquiries about school opening. Please be assured that we will let you know once arrangements have been finalised.

Once again thank you for your tremendous support and I wish you the very best during this difficult time. Please stay safe and look after each other.

Kind regards,

Tarun Kapur CBE  
Chief Executive

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