



**THE DEAN TRUST**  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

May I begin by thanking you for supporting my request to not contact your child's school to ask about opening times and arrangements for different year groups.

As you will have gathered from the media, this is a contentious issue. Today, the teaching unions are meeting with the Government's scientific advisor in order to gain assurance that the safety of children and staff is at the heart of their decision-making.

Despite the wide-ranging speculation, our Trust is awaiting definitive guidance before we confirm our plan. At that point, we will be in a position to share this with you.

I remain heartened that many of our pupils are continuing to work remotely. We recognise that access and engagement is not consistent across our school community. Our schools will provide catch-up strategies for pupils once we return, whether partially or fully. We will keep parents informed of the steps we intend to take to support your child.

Once again, thank you for your continued support and thanks to our staff who continue to work onsite or remotely to support your children.

I hope that you have a restful and safe weekend.

Kind regards,

Tarun Kapur CBE  
Chief Executive

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