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Dear Parents / Carers

RE: Covid-19 Update for September

Firstly, I hope you and your family are healthy and keeping safe. Thank you for committing the time you have spent teaching and supporting during lockdown and for maintaining the levels of communication throughout this period. Without our great relationship with you and your help we would not be able to achieve what we do.

I am delighted to welcome you all back to school in September and share some details on how this looks after the latest Governments guidance. If you could discuss these with your son/daughter it will help prepare them for how school looks and deal with any changes to how they previously knew it. Our risk assessment is available online to see how we plan to keep everyone safe, but we will be staggering start and finish times, increasing handwashing / hygiene practices, more regular cleaning, limiting movement around sites, grouping students in key stage bubbles.

If I could share a few expectations to ensure all our safety in September:

- All young people are expected to physically attend school
- If students are travelling on public transport then face masks must be worn (we can provide)
- Handwashing or sanitising on entry / exit and throughout the day
- Where possible 1m distance between staff and students

You will have received our end of year report, if there is anything you wish to discuss please contact the school to arrange to speak to the Head of Centre and if there is anything that you wish to discuss about the plans or any anxieties about returning in September please be in touch.

We have arranged an appointment to discuss returning, plans, timetables and expectations on

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Schools will reopen for students to return on Monday 7th September 2020.

Yours sincerely



Mr P Hutchinson
Executive Principal