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Dear Parents/Carers,

**Re: Possible reopening of the academy to more students in June**

We know you've seen in the news that secondary schools may partially reopen on 1<sup>st</sup> June to Year 10, **if** the government thinks it's safe to do so. This is unlikely to be on a full-time basis, but will allow students to get some face-to-face contact with teachers to support their home learning.

It's a very unsettling time for us all, but be rest assured that we're going to be doing everything we can to make sure we're ready to receive additional students if it's safe for our academy to reopen to Year 10 students in the coming weeks.

We are creating plans that we'll share with you as soon as possible so you know what the academy's reopening will look like in practice.

To help with our planning we have created a very short survey to find out how you feel about sending your child into the academy next half term. We would be grateful if you could complete the survey by accessing the below link.

<https://forms.gle/5EcC3MwGvKVUyW3e6>

I want to reassure you that we're not going to be pressuring any student to come into the academy. We'll keep you updated with all our preparations for making sure the academy is as safe as possible, so you and your child can make an informed decision about whether to come in.

In the meantime, the academy is still open **only** for vulnerable children and the children of critical workers. We know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, but we're not in a position right now to extend places to other students until we receive further government guidance.

We'd like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We know it can be quite challenging but we'll continue to support you and your child with home learning. Please do continue to stay in touch with us about how your child is getting on.

Yours sincerely,



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