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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you are well and managing to enjoy the lovely weather.

Since we wrote to you last week about the plans for students in Years 10 and 12, the Government has issued further detail on how schools should approach the 'face to face support' for these students. Indeed, one Headteacher has calculated that school leaders have received no fewer than 40 different pieces of guidance in the last fortnight. What we do know, amongst other things, is that we are only able to have 25% of the year group in school on any one day and that we cannot start the support until Monday 15th June.

Today, the Government provided the scientific evidence that supports a return to school. We can now continue to work on a new model that will provide a safe and productive experience for students. It is likely that each student in Years 10 and 12 will have the opportunity to come to school for one day each week starting from the 15th June to benefit from small group teaching from subject specialists. We are, however, still waiting for some further clarification on how we are able to structure days and groups for Years 10 and 12 when they are in school. We will write to you with more information next week.

Thank you to those of you who have filled in the form mentioned in the last letter. If you haven't done so yet, please complete it before the end of Monday 1st June. This will help us tremendously in planning the number of groups, classrooms and staff required. The link is below.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeF2-p-8yZA836bsj_nyVi8UvanflmAPBaLEmZrZpbbBd66iQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

Thank you again for your patience and support.

Yours faithfully,



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