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Dear Parents and Carers

We know you've seen in the news that schools may reopen on 1 June to reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils **if** the Government feels the current rate of infection remains stable or declines.

As school leaders, we're waiting for further guidance and clarification from the government and how any future plans will impact our students and staff within our school. Further clarification will help us create an action plan for our phased reopening. We'll share this with you as soon as possible so you know what the school's reopening will look like in practice.

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

In the meantime, the school is still open **only** for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical key workers. To our knowledge the key worker definition has not changed since the Government's first publication. 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 children until we receive further government guidance.

We'd like to thank you for your continuous support in helping your child learn from home. We'll need to keep going with this for a while yet, so please do continue to do what you can and stay in touch with us about how your child is doing. On our return to the Academy, we will work closely with you for your full support, to ensure your child feels safe, secure and ready to settle back into education on site.

As we ensure our values of Love Hope and Trust live through of all us, please take time to look after your mental health and wellbeing. We have dedicated a page [here](#) on our website.

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