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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thank you to all who attended the Head Teacher's Forum over the previous two weeks. Three separate meetings were held and 150 families were invited. We asked for questions from all parents and carers who requested a place. We also took questions throughout the presentation. We answered questions and shared our priorities for a return to school in September. I will record the presentation and address a number of the commonly asked questions from the sessions next week, I will also post the video on the school website.

Since the last meeting on Wednesday we have received the guidance on the full opening of schools from the DfE. I have included a link to this document.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/actions-for-schools-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak/guidance-for-full-opening-schools>

Mrs Savage has also sent out a letter today on behalf of SYMAT highlighting some of the salient points within the document. The guidance gives a pathway for all children to return to school in September. However, you will see from its requirements and recommendations that there will be a number of changes we will need to make within school. The school will need to be organised and operate in a different way. With only 2 weeks of term time left there is much to do in terms of preparation for September.

Our commitment to providing the best education possible for your child will remain central to our provision. This will be delivered in line with our core values. As soon as we can share what this means in practice we will.

Tutors of pupils in year 7 to 10 will email their tutees next Monday with a summative end of year celebration of the time spent in their tutor group. As they prepare this, they will not be sending their weekly email this Monday. However, please do contact tutors if there is any support that we can offer. We will also be posting an assembly introducing each year group to their Head of Year.

There is a lot of information being shared at the moment and more questions than answers. The answers will come and your children will return to their studies and friendships. We remain, as always here to help and support you and your children.

Yours sincerely

Steve Lewis
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