



12<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope you and your families are safe and well. Many of you will have heard from the Prime Minister over the past 48 hours about the possible next steps that will be taken to move the country towards emerging from 'Lockdown'.

Following the Prime Minister's speech on Sunday, schools and colleges received the Department for Education guidance documents yesterday afternoon and evening. These gave a brief outline of the intention for secondary and further education providers to offer "some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of Year 10 and Year 12 students who are due to take key exams next year". As yet, we have no more information than you regarding the way in which this face-to-face support may be offered or the date from which that support should commence. As soon as we receive further information from the Department for Education, we will be back in touch with you to share our plans in accordance with that guidance.

In the meantime, our status is as it has been since the 23<sup>rd</sup> March – our schools are only open for those children of Critical Workers who need to be cared for while their parents/carers are at work and for children deemed vulnerable.

Please be assured that we are continuing to develop our own plans and as soon as we have received further guidance from the Department for Education and the timetable for any face-to-face delivery has been confirmed, we will write to you again to share the relevant information with you.

Your continued support at this time of unprecedented challenge is much appreciated.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Kinder      Mr Day

Joint Heads of School