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Dear parent or carer,

I hope my message finds you and your family well.

As we move towards partially re-opening our academy for the year groups chosen for early return by the government, we completely understand that many of you will be concerned about the safety of your child as they prepare to return.

So you have all the information you need on the main changes and safety measures we are taking to support and protect your child's health and wellbeing, we have produced a guide for parents and carers titled 'Supporting our students back to academy'. You can access the guide by clicking **here**.

Please know that we will do everything in our power to ensure that our students and staff return to the safest possible academy environment. This is why our classrooms, communal spaces and everyday procedures are being transformed and will look markedly different when we re-open.
Furthermore, we are taking a cautious and measured approach to re-opening by reducing the number of staff and students in our buildings at any one time. This means that no student or member of staff will be in academy full time from 15th June at the earliest.

Please note that we will continue to ensure that the children of our key workers and our most vulnerable students have a safe place here at the academy during the day, and our children at home have the support they need from their teachers.

With your support, we will do everything we can to ensure that our students return to the safest possible environment. In the meantime, I hope our guide will go some way to help alleviate any anxieties being felt at this time.

If you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch with us in the usual way.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Jayne Bartlett
Headteacher