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Dear Families

I hope you remain safe and well as the lockdown continues to ease across the country.

Re-opening plans for Year 10 and Year 12 students and plans for other year groups

From Monday 15th June we will be welcoming Year 10 and Year 12 students and their families back into school for initial meetings. This is the first, cautious part of our re-opening of the school, in the safest way possible for all students and staff.

We are following all government guidance fully to minimise risk and ensuring social distancing measures are followed at all times for the safety of students and staff. For any family who wishes to read the school's full re-opening risk management plan, it can be viewed on the school's website on our policies page: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/information/policies/> Our COVID-19 Home School Agreement can also be found on this page of the website, which we will be discussing with Year 10 and Year 12 students and families in the initial meetings next week. Attached with this letter too, are the Frequently Asked Questions and Answers which we have put together for families, relevant for those students who will be returning to school.

I do however recognise that some families will remain frustrated and anxious that their child is not currently able to return to school, and there remains uncertainty about when this may happen. Schools are currently pressing the government to develop its strategy for wider school re-opening proposals. I will communicate what our plans are when able to do so.

We will do all we can for students in Year 7, 8 and 9 too, and continue to be really impressed with the engagement and quality of work from so very many of you. Keep going! We have published the e-Principal's Book and our latest Newsletter for families today which highlight this excellent commitment from our students. We are proud of what you are achieving in such difficult circumstances. We are also looking forward to our 'virtual' transition events for Year 6 students who will be joining us in September, virtual events for Year 11, and also for Year 13. Although we are not able to do the normal transition and rite of passage events and activities for students, we will be doing all we can to provide the support at these important transitions. More details will continue to be sent to each year group respectively.

Thank you for your continued support, and my good wishes to all families for the weekend ahead.

Yours faithfully



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