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Dear Families

I hope you remain safe and well.

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

From 15th June, secondary schools are able to offer face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of Year 10 and Year 12 students, which should remain the predominant mode of education during this term for students in these year groups. School will not re-open at this stage for students in other year groups. Based on the latest scientific and medical advice, it is necessary to continue to control the numbers attending school to reduce the risk of increasing transmission. Schools are able to have 25% of the Year 10 and Year 12 cohort (for schools with sixth forms) in school at any one time.

The full secondary school guidance, published by the government during half-term can be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/preparing-for-the-wider-opening-of-schools-from-1-june/planning-guide-for-secondary-schools>

In addition, there is additional guidance written for parents and carers which can be accessed here:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

At yesterday's governing body meeting, the school's re-opening plans were fully examined. At the end of this meeting, the school's risk management plans for its re-opening were approved.

Thank you to Year 10 and Year 12 families for completing the surveys sent to you earlier in the week. The majority of families indicated that they would wish to attend initial meetings in school from week commencing 15th June, and would also be positive about small group teaching from week commencing 22nd June.

I will write to all Year 10 and Year 12 families further on Monday 8th June with more detailed information which will be specifically relevant to those year groups who we very much hope we will see back in school, even if on a very limited basis, during the next few weeks. This will outline in detail the ways we will be managing risk and ensuring all social distancing measures are followed for the safety of all students and staff.

For Year 7, 8 and 9 students, it is not possible for them to return to school at this time unless they are eligible for our vulnerable child and critical worker provision. Our remote learning provision will continue, using Class Charts for teachers to set work and provide feedback. Please contact the relevant Year or Assistant Year Achievement Coordinator with specific queries or issues.

Mr Macaulay has also written to Year 11 families today to ask for support with planning for our end of Year 11 'virtual' assembly. Our sixth form team will continue to be in touch with Year 13 students too, to support with plans for moving on from Haileybury Turnford, whether to employment, college or university.

Other updates

We have today published the latest Year Group Bulletins. As with previous bulletins, they show the wonderful work being completed by our students from home. Bulletins can be viewed here:

<https://haileyburyturnford.com/newsletters-bulletins-and-e-principals-book/>



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In order to remember those that have lost their lives to COVID-19, we intend to open a Book of Remembrance on the school's website. If you wish to pay tribute to someone that has died from COVID-19, or would like to leave a message for someone that has suffered a loss, please email Mrs Amatruda at amatrudaj@haileyburyturnford.com

Thank you for your continued support, and my good wishes to all families as we navigate our way through this very difficult period.

Yours faithfully



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