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Dear Families

Plans for all children and young people to return to full-time education at the start of the autumn term

The Secretary of State for Education, Gavin Williamson, announced the government's plans for all children and young people to return to full-time education at the start of the autumn term in Parliament today.

The government has published the supporting guidance that provides schools with the details to plan for a full return which has been developed in close consultation with sector stakeholders and medical experts from Public Health England. This guidance sets out a range of measures to protect children and staff and sets out advice on how schools can minimise contact and mixing.

The guidance for the full opening of schools from the start of the autumn term can be found here:

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

We will digest the content of the guidance, and make our detailed plans to enable us to re-open to all students, in all year groups from September. I will write to families with updates when I am able to, during the course of the next 2 weeks, before the end of this term. There will also be further communication throughout the summer holidays as required.

Despite the obvious questions that this guidance will raise for us all, please could I ask that you avoid the temptation to ask specific questions at this stage, until we are able to develop our detailed plans to respond to today's government guidance.

Please stay safe and follow all guidance as the country's lockdown eases this weekend.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully



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