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Dear parents and carers,

I hope you and your extended families are in good health and keeping safe and well.

You, like us, will have heard for the first time from the Prime Minister over the past 48 hours about the possible next steps that will be taken to move the country forward from lockdown.

The DfE guidance which followed the Prime Minister's speech refers to 'offering 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' from 1 June at the earliest. As soon as we receive further information from the Department for Education, I will be back in contact with you to share our plans in accordance with that guidance.

In the meantime, our status remains as it has been since the 23 March; The Priory is only open for those children of key workers who need to be cared for while their parents/carers are at work and for those children deemed 'vulnerable'.

Please be assured that we are continuing to develop our own plans and as soon as we have received further DfE guidance I will write to you again to share the relevant information with you. In the meantime, starting from the week beginning 18 May, your child will receive an invitation to join a tutor time session with their form tutor and fellow tutor group members once a week. This invitation will come via Google hangouts; our safeguarding procedures ensure that we can operate safely while using this platform.

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

Yours faithfully,

Mrs R Gibb
Headteacher