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Dear parents and carers,

You will be aware that the Department for Education has published its guidance today regarding the full opening of schools in September.

The school's leadership team will be meeting in order to discuss the full implications of this for our students and staff. The guidance is lengthy and the implications for secondary schools are very complex indeed. We have managed to safely receive good numbers of Y10 and Y12 students back into school and this has been very successful indeed. We are very pleased that KS3 students will be able to come back into school in September, but we have to ensure that this is done safely and is managed well.

For clarification at this stage, students will continue with all subjects on their return to school in September. Y9 students have made a very useful start to GCSE subjects, starting with core subjects in January and then picking up their option subjects in June. The advice that we are being given by the DfE is that we should maintain a broad and balanced curriculum for all and it is our intention to carry this out.

I will endeavour to share further information with you as soon as possible but not until we are confident that we have all the appropriate measures and considerations in place to ensure safety for all. Again, I am very grateful for your patience and understanding.

Yours sincerely,

Rachel Gibb
Headteacher