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Dear Parent/Carer,

Provision for Years, 7, 8 and 9, from 1st June 2020

I hope you and your families are well. I would like to thank you for your support and understanding so far, during these strange and difficult times.

You will be aware our government has started to plan for the return to school for some students, from 1st June. At our school, the only year group we are being asked to plan for is Year 10. At this stage it appears that Years 7, 8 and 9 will continue to study at home until the end of term, in July.

The children of critical workers, and some other students will still be able to attend as they have been doing since the start of the lockdown in March.

I would like to reassure you that our staff remain committed to providing the best possible education for our students and will continue to provide online learning activities as they have been doing. Miss Weston, Assistant Headteacher for Teaching and Learning, will be writing to you and your children soon, with the results of our recent survey regarding our online provision. We are very grateful to all those who contributed to the survey. Subject Leaders are working with their teams to respond to this feedback, where possible, in order to further enhance our provision. However, there is no substitute for learning in the classroom, and like you, we are keen to have all our students back in school as soon as it is safe to do so.

The government has issued an update for parents and carers, which can be found at the following web address: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/reopening-schools-and-other-educational-settings-from-1-june>.

On behalf of the staff and governors, thank you for all you are doing to support the education of your child. I hope you continue to stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

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