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Dear Parents/Carers

Hope you and your children had a good half term break and managed to enjoy the lovely sunshine.

Following up from my last weeks' communication, the Prime Minister has confirmed that up to 25% of Year 12 and Year 10 students could return to school from 15th June.

Therefore, in these two weeks, we are finalising plans for the phased 'face to face' learning with Year 12 and Year 10 students. I will be writing to their parents and carers in the coming week, detailing guidance on how we will operate in a way that minimises risk to students and staff and conducting an online survey.

I know that students in Years 7, 8, and 9 will have missed four months of school attendance during this school year but I have been delighted with how both students and staff have responded to the challenges of learning online. However, I also know that to meet the educational, emotional and social needs of young people, we need more than just online lessons and completion of work. Thankfully, the significant reduction in Covid infection rates, particularly in London, has made the full return of students in September a distinct possibility if the infection rates remain on a downward trend.

We are not only planning for the expansion of students attending in June, but also preparing for our return in September. All students will need to consolidate (and in some cases catch up) work completed particularly since March, and then move forward to the new academic year with confidence. I want to assure you that we will do all that it takes to help and support students to recover from all the missed opportunities.

In the meantime, thank you for your continued support during this period.

Best wishes,

Ms Aruna Sharma
Headteacher

