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Dear Parents / Carers

**Update – school reopening**

I would like to start this correspondence by saying my thoughts are with everybody in our community during this period of uncertainty. If you are in isolation, a critical worker, providing support for those in need or a reappointed home school teacher, it has been fantastic to see the community pull together and demonstrate the school values in such a difficult time.

With the imminent announcement tonight I know a number of you will have a range of questions about the opening of schools from 8 March. I am working with the leadership team on plans as we speak, for various scenarios to ensure that students receive the best and most supportive experience upon their return as well as leading up to it. Therefore, following tonight's announcement and the release of the relevant guidance I will be in contact with you to confirm plans going forward at the earliest opportunity, although please be aware that the guidance may not be released for a couple of days. However, please be rest assured, once we have further information and a plan has been confirmed we will share this information with you at the earliest possible opportunity.

Thank you for your ongoing support and the level of kindness that has been shown during this time. Please do let the students know that we are looking forward to seeing them.

Kind regards



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**'Let your light shine before others' Matthew 5 v 16**  
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