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Dear Parents/Carers,

The government has announced in the past few days that the intention is for mainstream schools to open for reception, year 1 and year 6 pupils, the guidelines for special schools however, remain the same as when the lockdown started several weeks ago.

I want to be clear that the current arrangements at school/college are planned to keep pupils and staff as safe as possible.

The school/college still remains closed for most of our students although arrangements are being made for individual pupils to access provision at school, and the plan is for a very gradual and limited increase in the numbers of students over the next few weeks, but I will not do this, if after detailed risk assessments this is deemed to be unsafe.

The situation will remain under review on a weekly basis for any extension of these services.

I am pleased to see all the hard work the students are doing and that they can access the remote learning. This is a very difficult time for everyone, and it is important that the students continue to engage with their class teams, so at least they have some continuity. We are here to help so please contact us if we can offer any extra advice and support. I hope you are finding the links that have been posted on the website helpful.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your continued support during this time and I hope that you are all keeping safe and well.

We all hope that the coronavirus situation will pass soon. I know that pupils, parents, and staff want to get school running again, but it is important that we get it right, for all of us.

Have a good half term

Yours sincerely,

Wendy Killilea
Head of School