

Dear Families,

As you all be aware Boris Johnson last Sunday outlined plans for the partial reopening of schools. Whilst there has been named year groups for mainstream primary and secondary schools the Government guidance for special schools is that there is no focus on specific year groups.

Guidance continues to state that students attending special schools should be informed by a risk assessed approach, which we will continue to do.

We appreciate that for a lot of students and their families staying at home has been very difficult. Their routine has been broken and they are missing their friends and staff. We are missing them all too.

We understand how important it is to get our students back to school but we need to ensure that appropriate measures are in place to keep students and staff safe and that we use risk assessments to help us decide who can attend school safely.

We are currently using all Government guidance and our risk assessments to help us in our plans for a phased return of some students where it will be safe to do so.

We will be in contact with you again after half term with further information on our recovery plans.

Teachers will continue to make weekly phone calls so if you have any concerns please raise these with your children's class teachers and we will do our best to help.

Stay Safe everyone

Kindest Regards,

Mrs Greig

Interim CEO