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Dear parents and carers,

I trust that this letter finds you safe and well.

I am writing to update you. Our schools are in the process of finalising their plans subject to approval by the trust board in a meeting convened for the morning of Thursday 11th June. The trust board are the legal entity and retain ultimate responsibility for the health and safety of our schools. This is in line with the previous correspondence I shared with you and relates to phase 4 of our plans.

As you will know, the governments' ambition for re-opening secondary schools is that there will be 'some face to face contact' for years 10 and year 12 before the Summer break. Remote learning will continue, therefore, to be the predominant mode of learning for the majority of learners. Furthermore, our primary schools are finalising their plans to open to welcome back additional children. Given the range of complex and varied factors relating to offering additional provision, our schools will be communicating their specific arrangements later this week. This offer will differ between trust schools.

Once arrangements have been finalised and ratified, headteachers will be writing to you by the end of this week to explain the specific arrangements for these groups of pupils. As you can imagine, there have been a myriad of complex issues to resolve, not least regarding ensuring adequate levels of staffing and logistical considerations to ensure we adhere to government guidance about social distancing. We will not open schools until we can be confident that they are safe. Your headteachers know their school best and no two plans will be the same; they will be tailored to ensure that the safety of children, pupils and staff lie at the heart of all of our decisions as we strive to mitigate as much risk as we possibly can.

As ever, your support and cooperation is greatly valued as we all work together to continue to chart these unprecedented waters.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'R Gill', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Richard Gill
CEO