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Dear Parent/Carer

Many of you will have watched the Prime Minister speak about how the 'roadmap' may look over the coming months. This may have caused you anxiety when dates such as June 1st for primary schools and later for secondary schools was mentioned. In the most recently published document, the date of June 1st is given for secondary schools to offer some 'face-to-face' support for Years 10 and 12. We will explore what that could look like and how we can maintain the safety of all involved in this. **This is not a return to a full timetable for Years 10 or 12 and for the foreseeable future there is no change for us as a school.** As the Prime Minister put it on Sunday, *"all of this is conditional, it all depends on a series of big ifs ... we will be monitoring our progress locally, regionally, and nationally and if there are outbreaks, if there are problems, we will not hesitate to put on the brakes."*

Ever since we quickly closed our building on March 23rd we have been planning to re-open it at a time when we have systems and procedures in place to support a return to school for some of our students in the first instance. What we in school want more than anything is to see your sons and daughters back here, but only when we can reassure you that they will be safe and we have taken a series of measures to ensure their safety and the safety of our staff.

There are so many ifs at the minute which only add to you and your child's worries. Whilst the academic education of your son or daughter is important, their safety is the most important factor in all of this. You can rest assured that when **we** choose to open our doors again it will be with certainty that **we** can follow Public Health England and the Government's medical advice to safeguard our students. This advice will be used alongside **our** knowledge of **our** students and **our** building. Whatever those measures are, I will be sharing them with you as soon as I can. I think absolute clarity is needed for everyone concerned.

Until we get any further dates and updates, our students will continue to do the work they are doing, our teachers will continue to set work for them to do, our pastoral staff will continue to support all students and offer additional support to those who need it and our support staff will continue to do their roles too. All of this with your support and your best wishes. Both of which we greatly appreciate! St Hilda's is a family and families look after each other.

Please stay safe and you know where we are should you need us.

Yours sincerely

Jo Code

Headteacher

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