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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that this letter find you and your family safe and well.

You will be aware that the government recently announced their intention to re-open Secondary Schools from 1st June for Year 10 students only. At this point it is unclear what the nature of this re-opening will look like. However, what I can say at this point is that any opening will be for a limited number of students at any one time and that students will not be following a full or normal timetable. Having some “face-to-face” contact with your child will be a good opportunity to offer them support and guidance, whilst giving us the chance to assess the learning which has taken place during closure and to advise on the next steps to be taken.

Currently the school’s Senior Leadership Team are working on plans which we will be able to adapt, depending on the advice which we expect from the government around 28th May. It is highly unlikely that whatever approach is taken to having your child in school will be in place immediately for the 1st June.

I understand that the thought of sending your child back into school will be one that will require careful consideration. This has been, and continues to be, a time of great uncertainty. The health, safety and well-being of your child is our number one priority. Whilst I cannot offer any guarantees concerning this, I can assure you that everything possible will be done to encourage effective personal hygiene and social distancing. Mixing with other students, or indeed teachers, will be limited and every effort will be made to ensure that this is at a safe distance.

If your child has received medical notification that they are clinically vulnerable, or are living in a house with someone in that position, clearly they should not attend school. Similarly, they should not attend if they are self-isolating. Please let us know if this is the case; if you do not wish your child to attend for any other reason or have concerns about the situation please contact us (Email: [reception@ctk.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:reception@ctk.lancs.sch.uk) or Group Call or Tel: 01772 252072).

On a positive note Miss Montgomery would like to hear from any Year 10 students who would like to be considered for a place on the Prefect Team for next year. If your child would like to learn more about this opportunity they should email her on [amontgomery@ctk.lancs.sch.uk](mailto:amontgomery@ctk.lancs.sch.uk).

I will write to you again once we have received guidance on the issue of re-opening school for your child and we have a plan in place which I am confident reaches acceptable thresholds of health and safety. In the meantime please encourage your child to continue to engage fully with the work they have been set as this will make a big difference to their learning, particularly as they move towards their final year in school.

Yours sincerely,

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