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Dear Parent/Carers

Coronavirus (Covid-19) Update – September Reopening

Thank you for your continued support of the school. On Thursday 2 July the Government published guidance regarding the full re-opening of schools from September 2020. This guidance can be found here:

[Guidance for full opening - schools](#)

In addition to this guidance, the Government also published a guide for parent/carers:

[What parents and carers need to know](#)

This latest guidance is significant and it is clear that the expectation is from the start of the autumn term, all pupils, in all year groups, will return to school full-time. Prior to the release of this guidance the school had commenced work on our September plans and before the end of this term I will share with parent/carers how we will implement the guidance and also ensure that your child is able to attend full-time.

It is also important that I bring to your attention that from the start of the autumn term, school attendance will again be mandatory. This means that the legal duty on you as a parent/carer to send your child to school regularly will apply. Guidance for those currently shielding can be found in Section 2 of the first document linked above.

It is vital that your child returns to school for their educational progress, for their wellbeing, and for their wider development. However, I also want all parent/carers and students to feel confident about returning to Welling School. In preparation for welcoming back Year 10 and Year 12 students, the school took extensive steps to make the school as safe as possible. I hope that when I share the wider plans for September you will be confident about your child returning. We are also carefully planning the curriculum and looking at what further support we can put in place to ensure that your child is able to make a successful transition back to school full-time.

If you have any queries regarding this letter please contact the school on enquiries@wellingschool-tkat.org.

With very best wishes.

Yours faithfully



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