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Dear Parent/Carer

First and most important, I hope that you and your family are well, and thank you for your continued support over recent weeks during this difficult and challenging time.

Following Sunday's announcement and further information being shared by the Government, secondary schools across England are being asked to offer some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of **Year 10 students**, during the last half-term of the school year.

It is very important to stress that at this stage nothing has changed and schools remain closed for all children other than those in identified key groups. It also appears that students in Years 7, 8 and 9 will continue with remote learning for the rest of the school year. We will be working with Abbey Multi Academy Trust in considering all the new information and will communicate what it means for Bishop Young with you in due course.

Please be assured that the safety of students, families and staff is our priority. We recognise the importance and the seriousness of the decision to re-open the school to students and at all times we will be guided by Government advice and our overriding focus will be on ensuring that school is a safe place for both staff and students. We will also be dependent on having sufficient staff available to teach classes.

We are currently undertaking the complex and essential work that is now needed and reassure you that we will keep you informed once that work can be shared. At the moment I suspect that you, like me, have many questions about how we can provide safe face-to-face provision for our Year 10s, and planning for this will be our priority over the next few weeks. There is also the chance that government advice on this may change at short notice.

In the meantime, I am very grateful for all the continued work that our students are doing at home, supported by you. If you require any support please contact us on info@bishopyoungacademy.co.uk

Thank you again for all your support and patience at this time.

Yours faithfully

Paul Cooper
Principal

