



15<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

Now the government have confirmed that step 4 of the Covid 19 road map will commence on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, I wanted to write to you to clarify the steps that we will be taking at Bishop Young Academy.

I have taken the decision to keep our existing Covid 19 Risk Assessment and all corresponding control measures in place until the end of term. Essentially, we intend to continue operating within the existing bubble structures, request the wearing of face coverings in communal areas outside classrooms, continue with staggered starts and finishes and maintain social distancing wherever possible. This is to ensure that the remaining days of this academic year run as smoothly as possible and without the unnecessary confusion that a change to control measures would bring.

We have experienced low rates of infection and transmission of Covid 19 in school over the last half-term and we really would like to continue this as we move towards the Summer holidays. We therefore feel that retaining these measures will protect our staff and pupils at a time when the infection rate is rising rapidly.

I hope that you understand why I have taken this decision and would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for all of your support over the last few months.

Your sincerely,

Rachael Cole  
Head of School

