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Creating Tomorrow COVID-19 Update

Dear families,

I hope you are all keeping safe.

I wanted to write to you to let you know what we are doing in schools to prepare for a wider re-opening when it is safe to do so.

Once again, thank you for all the survey responses, these have been vital in our planning. We are collating staff surveys and we have our next set of recovery planning meetings with stakeholder groups in the coming week.

Schools are preparing the sites to ensure social distancing is in place - we will share more information with you when completed, however due to the measures needing to be put in place our schools will not look the same when your child returns.

You may have read in the press that locally the number of coronavirus cases are not reducing. With full support from our Chair of Trustees, we have contacted the Local Authority to say that we **will not** be opening wider until the situation changes. We have confirmed that we will continue to support our most vulnerable young people whilst continuing to plan for the next phase. We have reiterated with the Local Authority that throughout the pandemic the safety of children and staff has been a priority and will remain so.

We want to reassure you that:

We **will continue** to support our most vulnerable young people and their families; those that are finding it increasingly difficult to manage under these very pressurised conditions.

We **will continue** to put the safety of our students, staff and the wider community as our first priority.

We **will not** proceed with any wider re-opening of our schools until we have had time to risk assess and implement all stages of our planning.

We **will not** proceed with any wider re-opening of the schools until we have had an opportunity to share with you our plans and health and safety protocols.

Once again, as we have said throughout the pandemic, our primary focus is the safety and wellbeing of your child and our staff, and so all decisions will be based on this ethos.

Please look after yourselves and your loved ones

Yours faithfully

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