



11<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Assalamu Alykum Parents/Carers

I hope you are all well and had a lovely Bank Holiday weekend.

I am sure that many of you will have heard the Prime Ministers statement last night, and like me will have lots of questions that need clarification.

At the moment, for us in school, there is no change to the guidance. We will continue to provide care for those parents whose work is critical to the COVID-19 response and only those that cannot be safely cared for at home. The message is still that it is safer to stay at home.

We have not yet received any information to support us with this new plan to start the phased reopening of some year groups. We expect further information from the DfE shortly, hopefully with some clarification. What we do know is that the dates and guidelines set out by Mr Johnson are all conditional and are dependent on what happens over the next few weeks with regards to the rules set out.

We will need clear guidance to plan any form of school opening beyond the numbers we currently have in order to keep our students, teachers and families safe. Please be assured that we have already begun modelling what this could look like through discussions with SLT and the Trust, but we will not be opening until we are 100% prepared.

As always we will keep you informed but for now, please try not to worry. In the meantime, please continue to do what you are doing at home and enjoy the time you have left of the month of Ramadan. We will keep in contact with you through email and phone calls and try to support each other in these difficult and uncertain times.

Stay safe, enjoy your time with your family and take care.

Wassalam

Mrs Mohamed

Head Teacher

