



THE THOMAS LORD AUDLEY SCHOOL

Part of The Sigma Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers,

You will be aware that the Government announced on 10th May that, from the week commencing 1st June at the earliest, schools should be prepared to re-open to certain year groups (in addition to continuing to provide places for vulnerable children and the children of key workers). For secondary schools like TLA the Government has indicated that this would be targeted at Year 10 students, however, a final decision on this limited return will not be made by the Government until the next meeting of the Scientific Advisory Group For Emergencies (SAGE) has taken place on Thursday 28th May. Consequently, although we are currently preparing to meet the Government's request, we do not consider it possible to open for additional pupils on Monday 1st June. In the meantime, the home learning arrangements for all year groups will continue as at present.

I want to assure you that before the school is re-opened we will ensure that all appropriate risk assessments are in place and that the necessary alterations have been made to the school buildings. These measures will include limiting student numbers to a level which is safe and appropriate for our site. In addition, before the school is re-opened we will provide all staff with an induction into the new ways of working.

We will therefore be in touch with you during the week beginning 1st June with more details as to how this will be organised and, most importantly, the measures we have put in place to minimise the risks for students and staff.

In the meantime, can I thank you for your cooperation and, I would like to wish you and your family a safe and enjoyable half-term break.

Yours sincerely

Helena Boast

Headteacher