



# Windsor Academy Trust

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Dear Parents

The government have recently announced that they wish groups of children to return to school on or soon after June 1st and I want to share with you what is happening across our schools as we move towards that date. We all want to get our children back into school not only to continue with their learning but also to meet up again with their friends and their teachers. However, this return needs to be a safe one both for your children and also for the staff in the schools.

As the responsible body for making decisions the Board of Directors of Windsor Academy Trust will be meeting this Thursday to agree a plan for the reintroduction of more children into schools after half term. They will consider a range of factors during this meeting and it is clear that the safety of everyone will be paramount to their decision. There is a range of information and advice that has been produced relating to admitting more children to schools in addition to the government and their scientific team. The government scientific advisors met with teacher and support staff representatives over the last few days and I expect we will get more information soon. Whilst the Department for Education has published some guidance relating to primary school there is no equivalent for secondary schools as yet.

I expect to be able to share with you the opening plan agreed by the Board and to do this on Friday. The government has also said that there will be a final assessment regarding opening of schools made on May 28th which will no doubt relate to the rate of infection at that time.

I look forward to writing to you again on Friday with something more substantial but wanted to make you all aware of our process and the care with which we are approaching it.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Sorrell', written in a cursive style.

Keith Sorrell  
Chief Executive Officer

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