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Dear Parents and Carers

With two weeks of holiday stretching out in front of us I hope it goes without saying that everyone should be taking a break from school work. I have asked our teachers to have a well-earned rest over the holiday, and not to set any work for the students. I urge you all to do the same, after a demanding term which has transformed learning in ways none of us ever dreamt we would have to do in a very short space of time. Thank you for everything you have done so far to support our students' learning at home!

After the holiday school will be open from 15<sup>th</sup> June to children of key workers and vulnerable children only. **If you would like to book a place for your child in one of our "zones", please use the form on the website.** It is really important that you do this so we can make sure a place is designated. We are keeping children in very small bespoke groups in their own room and one part of the building so that we can facilitate contact tracing if required.

We are planning to invite Year 10 and Year 12 students to return to school on a specially constructed timetable at some point from 22<sup>nd</sup> June onwards. I will update you on this as soon as we return to school after the break.

As you no doubt realise, all of this is subject to change at short notice. The Chief Minister suggested yesterday that COMIN is reviewing all of the current measures and he will make an announcement next week. School will be on holiday then so it will be difficult to respond to any major changes until we get back on 15<sup>th</sup> June. You will appreciate that we will need to risk assess and plan for any changes to provision.

I am sure many of you will find this frustrating as you need to plan ahead. I fully understand and empathise. The good news though, and more important than anything, is that as a community we are getting to grips with managing the pandemic and keeping people healthy and safe. I wish you all a happy and healthy TT fortnight and will be in touch in the week of 15<sup>th</sup> June.

Best wishes

Annette Baker