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Dear Parents and Carers,

Last night, the government set out the next steps in England's COVID-19 response to ending the lockdown.

I am writing to you to outline the key points from the announcement and what it means to our school.

The Government's ambition is to allow secondary school students with exams next year 'at least some time with their teachers before the holidays'.

Detailed guidance on how this would work will be set out by the government.

In due course the government will confirm the arrangements, once their conditions have been met, and they will announce when it is planned for other year groups to return. The government's proposal is that the return of students to schools is to be phased, based on scientific and medical advice.

Ever since Putteridge High School closed on Monday 23rd March we have been working to ensure that when we start to re-open it will be within a safe environment for students and staff.

Until further details are announced students will stay at home for classes, unless they are already in school as one of the small number of students currently eligible to attend. Please be assured that students who are home schooling will continue to receive the same level of support as those who are in school.

I look forward to seeing our students return to Putteridge High School and I'd like to thank you all for the positive manner with which you have approached home schooling since we closed. I absolutely understand how difficult home learning can be but with your support and enthusiasm the students of Putteridge High School continue to shine and make progress.

Further details on the government's plan to re-open schools will be revealed this week and I will continue to keep you all updated. The school's website and social media channels will also be updated with key information relating to the plan to re-open schools.

I appreciate that this is a difficult time for everybody. The staff and I at Putteridge High School appreciate your continued support for the school.

Please get in touch with the school via admin@putteridgehigh.org if you have any urgent queries.

Yours faithfully

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