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Dear parents/carers,

In these challenging times we would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have shown your child's school over the past eight weeks and also for the commitment that you have shown to supporting your child's ongoing learning.

This letter is to update you on our plan to reopen schools, after discussions with the TMET Board of Trustees last night. Over half term, we will be offering our existing limited opening for vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers, and this will continue for the rest of the summer term.

Every decision that we have made has put the safety of our young people and staff people at its core. We are fully understanding of the unique fears and anxieties that some of you may have about schools reopening and have taken these into account. Therefore, we are planning everything extremely carefully and conducting detailed risk assessments of each site so that we are absolutely convinced that your children and our staff will be as safe as possible. Due to this caution and extensive preparation, we do not intend to open more widely to pupils until at least 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020 and then only possibly for pupils in nursery, reception, years 1, 6 and 10. The principals from each school will communicate more details with you as and when it is appropriate.

Even if our schools do open this term, it will be up to you as parents and carers whether to send your children to school. You will not be penalised for non-attendance until the autumn term at the earliest.

Thank you once again for all your patience. Please rest assured that the current level of remote and online learning will continue until the end of the summer term for all year groups.

Yours sincerely,

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