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Dear Parents and Carers

### Re : Phased return to School

This letter has been sent to all parents/carers of children that attend a primary or secondary school who are part of the Mercia Learning Trust.

As you will have seen, the government has announced, subject to circumstances, that it hopes to re-open primary schools, beginning with Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 students from Monday 1st June 2020. They also hope to open secondary schools for Year 10 and Year 12 students before the end of the summer term.

We expect to receive detailed government guidance (particularly for primary schools) very soon regarding their re-opening expectations. Although we have already been planning carefully for a range of scenarios, we need to see the guidance before we can finalise individual school plans.

We want to assure you that when students do return, which will initially be in primary schools, that they will come back to schools that are fully prepared and meet the hygiene, safety and social distancing requirements that the government will advise is necessary.

We will write again as soon as we are in a position to do so about our plans for primary schools.

We also hope to have further clarity regarding secondary school re-opening in due course. We will, of course, continue to be open for key worker and vulnerable children; and provide home learning for all other students who are not in school.

We wish to thank everyone – parents/carers, students and staff – for the ways in which we have responded to this unique situation. We will contact you very soon with further information following necessary clarification.

Yours faithfully

**Mr P Haigh**  
Headteacher

**Mr C French**  
CEO of MLT



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