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Dear Parents / Carers,

Coronavirus – Communication further to Government Announcement of 10th May

I hope you and your families are well.

Following the government's most recent announcements of its ambition for a limited number of students to return to schooling from June, I am aware that many families may be facing some confusion about the position of schools.

The initial guidance released to schools seems to be on a gradual, phased return for some primary school students with "secondary schools and colleges to offer some face to face support for children and young people in year 10 and year 12 to supplement their remote education." The guidance goes on to say; "This will not be a return to full timetables or pupils back in school full time, rather some support to supplement pupils' remote education."

At Rooks Heath, we value every child in every year group. However, we can understand the government's emphasis on students facing public exams next year. We do understand that this may be disappointing to parents and students from other year groups. At this point in time, we are awaiting further advice and guidance from the DfE on how this can best be achieved, and we will be in touch again when we have clarity on this.

Let me take this opportunity to inform you that the College will not be open for the half term (25th – 29th May).

Please continue to check our website and read all communication sent to you via My Child at School (MCAS) and our new SIMS in Touch app. Please download the new SIMS Parent App. If you have not received an invitation for this please email contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk and we will provide you with one, along with the instructions on how to log in successfully.

Keep safe and best wishes for now.

Yours sincerely



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