



May 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

Dear Families

Our Ascent schools will be considering how we reopen for increasing numbers of young people from the beginning of June. We are keen to understand how you and your child are feeling about returning to school. Families will not be penalised for keeping their child at home. Children who are already attending school will continue to attend.

We will be prioritising students based on their age and stage of education. The under 11 age groups will be identified first as this group is least likely to be badly affected by Covid19. Then we will be looking at groups who would have been transitioning either in to a new key stage or in or out of our schools. In addition we will also be identifying young people who might be at greater risk for example emotionally or socially.

Obviously any young people who are clinically vulnerable or live in a household where there is someone who is extremely clinically vulnerable should stay at home.

Social distancing in our settings is going to be fairly difficult and in some areas of school, impossible and so we will be establishing small 'bubbles' or groups of children and key staff who are restricted to having contact only with each other.

Our Head Teachers are currently working to manage risk in a reopening plan that will be published on each school's website before half term.

To support this plan can we ask all families to complete the online survey below.

Parent/student views <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3GRQ92Y>

Kind Regards

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