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Dear Parent/Carer

Update re COVID-19 Response

School Based Provision

School is currently closed to all students, except children of key workers and our most vulnerable students. However, as I'm sure you are aware, the government has now asked schools to prepare for possible wider opening from 1st June 2020. For secondary schools this would involve some type of "face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of year 10 and year 12 students". The government has made it clear that this possible wider opening on 1st June will only happen if the five key tests set by government justify the changes at the time.

Senior leaders have begun initial planning. However, we await further guidance relevant to Year 10 and Year 12 provision, which is due to be published over the coming days, before any decisions will be made. I will let parents and students know as soon as possible once we have further details of the arrangements. I can assure you that in all our planning, student and staff safety will remain a primary concern.

In the meantime, school-based provision for children of key workers and vulnerable students will continue for the foreseeable future. The government's eligibility criteria for the children of key workers has changed recently – the updated criteria can be found here. If you consider your child eligible to access this school-based provision, and you haven't previously reserved a place, please complete the accompanying form and email it to info@princehenrys.co.uk.

Year 11 and Year 13 Exam Results Days

The dates for the publication of GCSE and A level results have now been announced, so I can confirm that students will be able to collect their results from school on the days previously calendared:

• A level results: Thursday 13th August

GCSE results: Thursday 20th August

It is likely that arrangements for collecting results on the day will need to be modified in line with the social distancing requirements. Full details will be shared nearer the time.

School text books and resources

Many Year 11 and Year 13 students (and some other students) have school text books and other resources at home. It is really important that these are kept safe, ready to be returned to school at the earliest possible time. If these valuable resources are not returned to school it will have a detrimental impact on the future learning of our younger students, so please make every effort to fulfil this request.

Please continue to check the "School Closure" section on the home page of the school website for the latest information.

Thank you for your continued understanding and support. I wish you and your family the best over the coming weeks.

Yours faithfully

Ms Janet Sheriff Executive Headteacher