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Dear Parents,

We are delighted to let you know that we have been informed by the Ministry of Education that Years 5 to 10 are now allowed to return to school and learning on the 15th of July 2020. A week later on 22nd July Years 1 to 4 in the Primary School will follow suit and will be allowed to attend. We are following Government guidelines and so the school will be available for you to send your children to us. We look forward to seeing our students back. Please know that we are following very strictly all SOP's and we have MOE approvals to open. Once your children are here they will become familiar with the new norm and new expectations. However, I want to stress this it is always your decision whether to send or not and we will totally understand and respect your decision. Both sections are going to be open but of course, they will have a slightly different procedure.

Primary

We can confirm that we intend to fully open for all Primary school children on that date as the Primary School will be choosing Model 1 offered by the MOE. As classrooms are large enough to accommodate students with social distancing.

Before the school reopens you will receive:

- An information pack about what social distancing will look like in school
- What Online Learning will look like if you choose not to send your child back to school
- What you can do as a parent to keep your child safe
- Date of an online parent information session to answer your questions
- A Health & Travel declaration form
- A survey indicating if your child will be returning or remain to learn online

The school is ready and we are all looking forward to returning. We will follow our process and provide you with all the information you need at appropriate stages in the run-up to return.

Secondary

Over a period of 4 days from Wednesday 15th July to Monday 20th July we will be allowing each Year group to return to school to access their timetabled lessons from their own classrooms. This will be a phased return, starting with the oldest classes.

All learners will be expected to complete a health declaration before their first day. They will also be giving guidelines on any changes to timetables due to social distancing constraints in the week before their return to school.

The first session each day will be based around educating the learners on social distancing and moving around the school safely.

This process will allow time for the learners to ensure they follow the new procedures so that they become embedded practices before the next Year group returns to school.

The phased return will follow the procedure below:

At present up to Wednesday 15th July	EYC & Year 11
On Wednesday 15th July	Years 11 & 10
On Thursday 16th July	Years 11, 10 and 9
On Friday 17th July	Years 11, 10, 9 and 8
On Monday 20th July	Years 11, 10, 9, 8 and 7

Thank you and we all look forward to restarting again and put this period behind us.

Thank you for your patience and support

Yours sincerely,



Stefano Piumatti
Principal