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Dear Parents and Carers,

We very much hope you are all keeping safe and well.

As you are aware, we closed for half term last Friday, 22nd May and will re-open on 1st June for those students who have already attended since the lockdown. If you are a Key Worker and now request a place in our provision, it is important that you contact the academy prior to sending your child as only those who have booked a place can attend.

At present, we do not have the go ahead from the government to begin to re-open to students other than those who have already been attending. This decision is likely to be taken at the end of half term. In the meantime, we have been asked to consider some limited opening to students in Year 10 from no earlier than 1st June. We are writing to you to inform you that at South Shore Academy, we have not been given enough details or clarification around student and staff safety to open to Y10 on 1st June. However, we are urgently planning to enable us to be in a position to begin to invite Y10 in from Monday, 15th June at the earliest.

Please do not send your child into school until you have been contacted by a member of school staff as we will be inviting students into school in small, safe and well-planned groups. We will make contact with you by June 11th.

We know and fully understand that some parents are feeling anxious and have concerns with regard to more students returning but I want to reassure everybody that we will continue to put the safety of our students, staff and parents first. We will clarify the steps taken to mitigate risks when we communicate with you further.

For all students in Years 7 to 10, I urge you to continue to work on our remote learning packages via our website and through the work packs that you have been sent.

We wish you all a happy and safe half term.

Yours faithfully

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Executive Principal Headteacher

Head of School

