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Dear Y10 Parent/Carer

Edwina Grant OBE - Executive Director Education and Children's Services has reported that the Director of Public Health, Dr Sakthi Karunanithi, has reviewed his guidance that schools should not welcome more pupils and has determined that it should not change. That means he is advising that we should continue to delay reopening to year 10 pupils as it is still the case that he believes two of the five government tests are not being met in the county.

This advice will be reviewed again next Monday, and if it changes, we will aim to take the decision to reopen to year 10 children, as previously described, from 22 June if deemed safe to do so.

While this is not the news, on any level, that we were hoping for I want us to continue to plan for our eventual year 10 return. Therefore please return the electronic form indicating whether your child will return (whenever that may be) and their subject preference and means of transport by the end of the day tomorrow (Tuesday 9/6/20).

As ever, I thank you for your support and patience and I will be in touch when I know more.

Best wishes

Alasdair Ashcroft
Headteacher