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Dear Parent/Guardian

Partial re-opening of BGN

As many of you will know, Blessed George Napier School has remained open throughout the Covid-19 pandemic to support the children of Key Workers and other students that the DfE has asked us to be mindful of. This has not been face-to-face teaching but instead has involved supervised study in the LRC where the students have completed the work that has been set by their teachers online. We are glad we have been able to support our parents in this way and have had a consistent number of students attending. However, our main focus throughout has been to provide high quality remote education for students who are learning from home via the VLE.

We are now preparing for a wider re-opening of the school as the DfE have asked us to provide some face-to-face teaching for Years 10 and 12 students, commencing on 15 June. The DfE have been very clear that a priority for all schools is to continue to provide high quality remote learning for students in all years. I wish to assure you that this will continue to be the case for our students.

The guidelines regarding the safe reopening of schools have been set out very clearly and the school must adhere to these. Unfortunately, this means we are unable to offer students in other year groups face-to-face teaching at the current time. Please be assured that this will be kept under review as guidelines change. The maximum number of students in any group is limited to 15. This is to allow for adequate social distancing and close supervision. This includes our Key Worker student group.

Please be assured that we will do everything possible to support our students and parents at this time and we thank you for your continued understanding.

Yours sincerely

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Principal

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