



JRS/TWW

1st February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

As you may be aware, the government announced earlier this week that schools will not open to all students until Monday 8th March at the earliest. Whilst we are very keen to welcome students back as soon as possible we understand and commend the need for it to be a safe environment for all. Your child's education is important to us and we are confident that the provision currently being offered is of a very high quality.

We are now four weeks into this term and are delighted with the engagement from the vast majority of our students and how smoothly the online education system is running, however if your child is experiencing any difficulties please do not hesitate to contact their head of key stage.

The government have promised to provide schools and parents with two weeks' notice so we will be in touch with parents again as soon as this has been delivered and we have been able to put a plan in place for the safe return of students.

On a separate note, I'd like to update you on how we plan to communicate with parents in the future. You should already be familiar with ClassCharts via which we share student behaviour information. Moving forward we are planning to send parental communication via ClassCharts also as it has greater benefits and allows parents to converse directly with the school. If you have not yet downloaded the app please do so urgently to ensure you don't miss any important information. Please send any requests for access information to sflanagan@magnusacademy.co.uk.

I'd like to sign off by thanking you for your continued support, I hope you are all able to stay safe and well.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Semmelroth
Head of Academy