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Dear Parents and Carers

In line with the government announcement yesterday, **all Northfield Manor Academy pupils will return to school full-time from September**. We are very much looking forward to seeing the children again and being able to teach them face-to-face in the classroom.

I know that you are likely to have many questions regarding how school will run from September, not least regarding the safety measures that will be put in place to keep children and staff safe. You will also want to know if any parts of the curriculum are affected, if there will need to be any changes to school timetables and routines or if normal meals and wrap-around services can resume. There will also be questions around clubs, trips, events and many other things. All of this will now be considered and planned for with reference to the new guidance and the context of our school.

I will give you as much information as I can before we break up for summer. I will then confirm final plans to you during the week of 1<sup>st</sup> September.

In light of this significant change, Victoria Academies Trust will not open its schools to pupils until **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September**. All staff will return on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September as planned. The additional 2 days will enable us to train all staff ready for a full school opening.

The school will be closed to pupils and parents over the summer period. The shut-down will enable us to reorganize the school ready for all pupils as well as carry out essential maintenance and deep cleaning.

Yours faithfully

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