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Dear parents and carers

As you may know, the government has announced Step 4 guidance for schools relating to Covid-19. The guidance comes into effect on 19th July. The government recognises that some schools will not have not broken up for the summer by this date and allows those who haven't to continue under their current risk assessment.

I would like to confirm with you that there will be no changes to our risk assessment or the way the school operates until the children return in September. This has been agreed by Victoria Academy Trust for all academy schools. Children, parents and staff will continue to adhere to our current operational rules until we break up on Tuesday 20th (pupils) and Wednesday 21st (staff).

You will of course be informed about the operational changes for September. This will include significant change including no requirement for staggered starts or bubbles. I will confirm details before the end of term and again before the children start on 6th September.

I am sure that like me, you are pleased and relieved that we can finally start to move towards a much less restricted way of living and working.

Yours faithfully

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