Diocese of Nottingham

## The Priory Catholic Voluntary Academy

Part of the Saint Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust



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Dear Parents and Carers

## Re: Possible Reopening of School to Additional Pupils in June (Reception, Year 1 and Year 6)

As you will be aware, the school may reopen on 1 June to Reception, Year 1 and Year 6 pupils, only **if** the Government, Trust and school all believe it is safe to do so. We have created an action plan for our phased reopening for these year groups, which we will share with our school community as soon as possible; so that you know what the school's reopening will look like in practice.

Following Government guidance, the school is still open only for vulnerable pupils and the children of critical workers. Vulnerable children of all year groups continue to be expected and encouraged to attend educational provision where it is appropriate for them to do so (for children with education health and care (EHC) plans this will be informed by a risk assessment approach).

Although we know some employers will be encouraging you to return to work, we are not currently in a position to extend places to other children until we receive further Government guidance.

As your child is not in one of the year groups mentioned above, and will therefore not be attending school from 1 June, we will ensure that he/she receives adequate work to do at home. This will follow the similar pattern of home schooling which can be accessed through the usual channel of our school website. That said, we will continue to communicate with you and your child(ren) to see how we can support you further as a family at this time. You can also send emails to communicate with your child's class teacher.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in helping your child learn at home. We really enjoy receiving examples of work and are very pleased to receive such communications from you.

Until further notice, we will continue to review and respond to the Government guidance, with the support of the Trust and based on staff availability. Please be assured that we will contact you once again if, and when, details of the next phase are shared. With that in mind, please continue to stay in touch with us about home schooling or any other ways in which we can support you and your family. Although we are living in challenging times, our priority is to help and support our pupils and their families.

Should you have any questions or queries, then please do not hesitate to contact me by emailing school through the office: <u>office@priory-pri.notts.sch.uk</u>

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