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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following further scrutiny of local advice and recent information about the virus 'R rate' across the North West, Lydiate Learning Trust Directors have decided to further postpone the re-engagement of Year 10 and 12 students to some form of face-to-face provision to **Monday 22nd June 2020 at the earliest**. Trust Directors, school governors and leaders remain committed to delivering on the government's ambition to commence face-to-face provision to Year 10 and 12 before the end of term but are determined to do so in the safest manner possible.

The importance of re-opening is vital not just for education but also for the social and emotional security it provides for children and young people. Getting children back to school will also help to kick-start the economy. However, this can only be done once it is as safe as possible for both students and staff.

As you know, we have remained open throughout the period of lockdown for vulnerable students and the children of key workers. These students will continue to attend school while students from other year groups will continue to access their learning remotely at home. We realise that you may be concerned about your child's progress during this time but we can assure you that our highly skilled teaching and support staff will continue to make suitable plans to support the academic recovery of every student on their return. In the meantime, we will continue to review and refine our home learning provision and welcome your support in ensuring your son/daughter completes the tasks set. If you have any questions or issues please do not hesitate to contact us.

Next week, we will write to you with plans for the slow and gradual re-engagement of Year 10 and 12 from Monday 22nd June and hope that there will be no further delay. We look forward to seeing our students as soon as possible as the school is but a building without them. In the meantime, thank you for your continued support and patience.

Yours sincerely,

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