

Dear Parent/Guardian,

I do hope that you and your families are well and starting to see some positive changes as the country moves out of lockdown.

Over the last few months Great Barr Academy has continued to remain open for specific groups of pupils, as well as working with year 10 and 12 pupils in school, particularly over this last week. We continue to follow all government guidance for both supporting our young people as well as the strict guidance issued relating to health and safety on the school site.

As many of you will be aware the Government have announced plans for the full reopening of schools in September. We are aware of the large amount of learning time lost through the COVID-19. In light of this, we are looking forward to welcoming all pupils back to school in September in order to have a good start back at school.

In the final two weeks of this term the academy will be writing to you again in order to clarify some changes that will take place next academic year. At the bottom of this letter I have provided links from the government that relate to how schools will reopen safely in September. Please take some time to read this information. The academy will then contact you again with further detail and information about coming back to school in September.

The second link is for families who are eligible for free school meals and guidance on a Covid summer food fund.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support of all the pupils with their learning at home during the last three months.

Yours sincerely



Mr A. Williams

Guidance for parents for schools reopening September 2020

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak/what-parents-and-carers-need-to-know-about-early-years-providers-schools-and-colleges-during-the-coronavirus-covid-19-outbreak>

Free school meal guidance

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance/covid-19-free-school-meals-guidance-for-schools>

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