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Dear Parent/Carer

Return to school update

Following the Depute First Minister's statement to the Scottish Parliament on 23rd June, I am delighted to be able to write to inform you that we are now planning for all pupils to return to school in August.

You will be aware that the school had previously been planning for a programme of blended learning. Information was sent to you regarding this on Friday 19th and Tuesday 23rd June.

Despite the fact that plan was carefully considered, I am pleased that it is now being held as a reserve option rather than the default in line with the Depute First Minister's statement. All members of staff are now working on the basis that, provided it is safe to do so, our school community will be back together as one cohort for the session ahead.

We will continue to monitor statements from the Scottish Government in order to ensure we are as well prepared as we can be for August.

In the meantime, please continue to check the school Twitter account (@stmatthewsac) and website (www.saintmatthewsacademy.com). Should there be significant change to any plans I will seek to update you as soon as possible.

I hope you all have a relaxing summer and I look forward to welcoming all pupils back to school in August.

Yours sincerely

S Colligan
Head Teacher