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Dear Parents/Carers

## Statement given by the Prime Minister 10/05/20

I hope that you all continue to stay safe and keep well.

I promised in my last letter to you that as soon as we receive any information or guidance as regards the reopening of schools that I would ensure that this is shared.

If you listened to the Prime Minister yesterday evening, I am sure you may be anxious and will have many questions. He is indicating that the government believes it may be in a position to implement a phased re-opening of schools from the 1st of June, starting with children in Reception, Year One and Year Six. This is part of the government's conditional plan which it says will remain under regular review.

Over the next few days, we expect to receive further information from the DFE regarding safe re-opening plans and will update you when we have more information.

## At the moment, for Northern Ambition Academies Trust, there is no change to the guidance. Our schools remain open for children of key workers and vulnerable pupils only. The safest place for children and young people is still at home.

Please be assured that our main priority is the health, safety and well-being of our pupils, staff and families, and our schools will re-open when we believe it is safe to do so, following guidance from the DFE and the Local Authority.

Please continue to take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully

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