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Dear Parent or Carer,

As you are aware, Southchurch High School has remained open for the children of Key Workers and Vulnerable children, as defined by the DFE, for a period of 9 weeks since the initial lockdown.

Work has been provided remotely for all students to complete at home in a variety of ways by their teachers. I am pleased to see, from the monitoring, excellent examples of work and the volume of work completed by the majority of Southchurch students.

Today is the last day of school before the half term holiday. As you are aware from the National and Local news the Government has planned, as part of a 'conditional plan' for schools, to start a phased return to school from 1 June, 2020; initially for students in Reception, Year 1 and Year 6.

The Government proposes that teachers of secondary schools provide 'contact' for students in Year 10, who are taking their exams next year.

Southchurch High School has planned how we could facilitate contact for these students, ensuring it would be carried out in a way that ensures the safety and wellbeing of all our students and staff.

Details of when and how this 'contact' might take place will be shared with the parents and carers of Year 10 students at the start of the next half term following the expected Government announcement due to take place at the end of May.

Please enjoy your half term holiday and continue to stay safe.

Yours faithfully

Stuart Reynolds
Headteacher