



Monday 6th July 2020 *Aspire & Achieve*

Dear Parents/Carers

I hope this letter finds you and your families well and in good health. I just wanted to send you a quick message updating you on the latest news regarding the full opening of Princes Risborough School (PRS) in September 2020.

As I am sure you are aware last Thursday, 30th June, Mr Williamson the Secretary of State for Education stated the government's decision for all schools to fully reopen in September for all students. Along with the statement the government released the latest guidance on how social distancing in schools could be maintained whilst offering a broad and balanced curriculum for all students.

Also last Thursday a consultation paper was released on proposed adaptations to GCSE's, A-levels and vocational courses for September 2021. This would affect our current Year 10 and Year 12 students.

Since these double announcements on Thursday, we have been working as a senior leadership team to begin to put plans in place with the best interests of all stakeholders at PRS in mind. To get this right we need to work through a number of different scenarios and with a number of different groups of people including the Insignis Academy Trust, governors, local primary schools and the Buckinghamshire Association of Headteachers.

Our aim is to be able to communicate this plan to you before we finish the academic year so that everyone is clear what, when and how students can return to PRS safely after the summer holidays and we can continue to "Aspire and Achieve".

Thank you again for your ongoing support and I will communicate again soon.

Yours sincerely

Simon Baker



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