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Dear Parent/Carer

This is a short update prior to half term. Again, I would like to thank you all for supporting your child in their distance learning over the course of this half term. I am very encouraged by the number of our students that are diligently working and submitting their tasks. We have worked on the consistency of how the work is released in the Google Classrooms and all staff are aware of this, so it should help students plan their timetable of activities. Please see our online links for support for accessing Google Classroom and answers to your FAQs.

We are in the process of preparing the school for the possible reopening for Year 10 students. The school is set up, ready to go with social distancing and hygiene measures in place. We have also been surveying our Year 10 parents and thank you for responding. If you have yet to do so, please can you respond as it would be great to have a form for every individual Year 10 student.

The earliest we will open the school to Year 10 is the week beginning 8 June. However, I must stress this is the earliest as we are still awaiting further guidance and updates for the opening of secondary schools from the DfE. The choice is yours to make when we do reopen and of course we would love to see as many of our Year 10 as possible, but we all very much respect individual decisions. If you change your mind after the reopening and would like to send your child to school, that is absolutely fine, and we will just need some notice to organise them into a group.

The Roseland Academy will not be open over half term and we will not be setting work for students. After half term, the school will reopen to key worker children and I would ask for you to book using the form on our website. This provision will continue even when we reopen for Year 10 students. All distance learning will continue for those out of school.

I do hope my letter finds you well.

Kind regards



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Headteacher