22nd May 2020

Dear Parents & carers,

It has been the ambition of the government for the wider opening of schools from 1st June, with some face to face support for students from year 10. I am writing to you to inform you that at Cedar Mount Academy, we have not been given enough details or clarification around student and staff safety to confidently open on 1st June and we urgently plan to begin to invite year 10 students into school from June 8th at the earliest. The government is due to make a decision on the safety of opening schools on May 28th.

Do not send you child into school until you have been contacted by a member of school staff as we will be inviting students into school in small, safe and well-planned groups. We will make contact with you by June 4th.

For all students in year 7 to 10, I urge you to continue to work on our remote learning packages via Microsoft Teams and through the work packs that you have been sent.

I desperately want to endure the wider opening of the school and to get students back in, but I must do that safely, and therefore have set the date of June 8th as a target opening date. We will clarify the steps taken to mitigate risks when we communicate with you further.

With kind regards,

Mr Hodgson

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Principal – Cedar Mount Academy