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‘The Council has worked with all local schools to keep them open throughout the Coronavirus pandemic for vulnerable children and children of critical workers. We know how vital it is for a child’s development and wellbeing to be in school, particularly for the most vulnerable children.

The Council is supporting its schools to complete their risk assessments to help get children in nursery, reception, Years 1, and 6 back as soon as possible, as well as supporting plans to enable some face to face contact for students in Years 10 and 12. However, the safety of children, their families and staff will always be the top priority.

Therefore, we are providing flexibility for our schools in planning for a phased return for small groups of eligible children from 1 June onwards. Heads and governing bodies are best placed to know what measures need to be put in place to enable this safe return and we offer schools our full support for the plans they are putting in place. The Council is working closely with public health professionals who have confirmed that this phased approach is the right course of action.’

Kind regards

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