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Dear Parents and Carers

I wanted to write to update you on the latest plans for Schools and Academies. The advice is developing and changing on a weekly basis, therefore, all I can do is share the most up-to-date information with the possibility that this may change again at some point. The plans are based upon government guidance and we have little leeway to divert from the policies handed to us.

### **Online Learning for most students**

For most of our students, the Academy will still be closed and all learning will take place online via the website resources. It is vital that students work hard and keep up-to-date with their work. We have been contacting students who are not completing their allotted online learning tasks and feel students benefit from ensuring they are engaged with all activities. Our students should be working hard for several hours every day.

### **Academy will be open for Year 10 and Year 12 students**

We are now permitted to have up to 25% of year 10 and year 12 students onsite each day. We have therefore invited students in on this basis. A separate letter will go out next week to parents of students who have completed the online questionnaire in these year groups with personalised timetables.

### **Key Workers**

As you are aware, Stanground Academy has been operating as part of a Peterborough Hub, and since Monday, 1 June, the Academy site has reopened for Key Workers' children. This provision included a half-term club as well. I would like to thank my staff who, as well as working at home, have given up holidays to be in school to supervise Key Workers' children.

If you are a Key Worker and have no childcare (this will mainly be younger children of course), then we are able to offer support. For more information about how to register for our Key Worker Provision, please email Mr Ainslie at [kainslie@stangroundacademy.org](mailto:kainslie@stangroundacademy.org).

Finally, I would be grateful if you could pass on how impressed I am with the exceptional hard work displayed by the vast majority of our students. It's a real challenge to be self-motivated and self-disciplined. The feedback I have from staff about our students' work ethic is, on the whole, excellent.

Hoping that you and your families stay safe and well.

Your faithfully



**Gary Carlile**  
Principal