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Dear Parents and Carers

Summer Term Update

I hope that you and your families are safe and well.

During these difficult and unprecedented times, on behalf of the academy I would like to express how much we value and appreciate all that you are doing to support our students' learning.

We do not yet know when we will be able to reopen The Oxford Academy fully to all of our young people, however the support that you are giving at home is instrumental to ensuring that our students are able to resume their learning in a school environment.

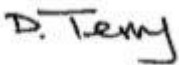
As part of our planning for this we are delighted to announce that we have appointed Mr Andrew Poole as – Deputy Headteacher (Personal Development and Welfare). Following a rigorous and robust online recruitment process Mr Poole shone through as the best candidate.

Following the announcement on Sunday from the Government of their ambition to partially reopen schools to pupils in (R/1/10/12) from 1st June, we have received guidance from the Department for Education. We will take time this week and next to consider this guidance and as such we will update you on the way forward as soon as we can.

In the meantime, please read the Government's guidance to parents and carers via this link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

All best wishes



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