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Welsh Schools and Covid-19 Update

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all well at the start of this beautiful Bank Holiday weekend.

We want to update you in light of the current media speculation around Schools.

We are following Welsh Government guidance, who announced yesterday that the situation for schools in Wales will not change on 1 June [see the announcement here](#).

They have not made any comment or assumption regarding the timescale being considered by the Welsh Government but say *“Any decision to increase the operation of schools will be communicated well in advance”*.

Next week, the Welsh Education Minister will publish a working document which sets out more of the thinking, planning and modelling for the next steps. She has already set out the [five key principles](#) for a phased approach in allowing more pupils to return to school buildings.

We also receive regular advice from the Welsh Independent Schools Council, which we are members of, to support us in comprehensive planning for next steps as the modelling develops.

We will keep you updated of any changes following any further announcements.

With thanks for your continued support and our very best wishes for this weekend.

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for College, the School Management Team and Trustees