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**School specific information regarding the Prime Minister's Statement on Phase 3 of reopening from 17<sup>th</sup> May 2021**

Dear Parents/ Carers

Following the Prime Minister's announcement on Monday (10.5.21) around detailed changes to further reopening society and the country getting back to some sort of normality, I wanted to write to you to explain how this affects Stockingford Academy.

Although significant changes are happening from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May around size of bubble groupings, indoor hospitality reopening, meeting friends inside households as well as in gardens/ parks, the changes to our school settings are rather minor.

In line with Department of Education (DfE) guidance, the headlines of what **we will still be doing:**

1. A staggered start to the beginning and end of each school day (same times and organisation).
2. Asking parent/ carers to wear facemasks when on school site dropping off and picking their children up.
3. Encouraging social distancing between different families whilst on the school site.
4. Staff wearing masks in and around the school site but not routinely in classrooms.
5. Ensuring well-ventilated rooms with having windows and doors opened routinely across the school site.
6. Minimising face-to-face contact with our office teams where possible.
7. Continuing with our enhanced hygiene procedures in school.
8. Asking children to regularly wash/ sanitise their hands when appropriate.

We will further review our operating model in line with future Department of Education (DfE) guidance as soon as it comes after May half term. The next review day is due the week before Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June.

Thank you for your continued support in ensuring our sites are as COVID-19 secure as possible for our young people.

Take care,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "G. Bowser".

Mrs G Bowser  
**Headteacher**