

Woodlawn School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to give you some reassurances and some information about the coming weeks in Woodlawn School.

We are working with all stakeholders to make the best plan for pupils in Woodlawn School however at this time I have reluctantly decided that we are not in a position to extend pupil numbers until the 15th June and will only do so then if safe for pupils and staff.

From the 15th June we will extend the opening of our school in a controlled and careful way to welcome back as many young people as can be safely catered for in our school setting. It is imperative that we stress the controlled and careful nature of any potential wider opening of our school, in order that we have confidence in our ability to keep pupils and staff safe.

We are carefully considering how we will:

- Develop risk assessments around all aspects of wider opening.
- Keep class sizes small to support social distancing and reduce mixing of cohorts.
- Limit movement around school.
- Maintain rigor around hygiene around cleaning.

We will continue to support priority groups of pupils in school (vulnerable children and children of critical workers – we have been supporting this group throughout the COVID -19 period.)

Home learning will continue for all pupils during this time of transition.

I will be in contact in the coming weeks to give further details of the extended opening of Woodlawn School.

'The school's work to promote pupils' personal development and welfare is outstanding' – Ofsted October 2018



Thank you for your continued support at this very difficult time. I know with your help and support we will make this situation the very best it can be for both pupils and staff.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Gill Wilson', written in a cursive style.

Gill Wilson
Headteacher