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Dear Parents and Families

This week the government has announced what the next step in the roadmap may look like, and the new Operational Guidance for Schools appeared on Tuesday evening.

We have now both had an opportunity to look in detail at the guidance and to start making plans for life after Step 4 at our schools. We will both write individually to the parents and families in both schools to outline what school life will look like in September, but we just wanted to make you aware that, although some of the changes in the guidance can take place from Monday 19th July, the government has made it clear that schools can continue with their current measures until the end of term, which we have both decided is in the best interests of our school community.

Given the current increase in cases across the city, we feel it is not the right time to make major changes just a few days before the end of the school year. We have discussed this with other local Headteachers as well as with officers of the city council and this is the common approach across local schools.

We will keep you updated regarding changes for the start of next term, to our risk assessments and contingency frameworks over the next couple of weeks.

Very best wishes and stay safe

Peter Howard

Susanne Ottens

