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Dear Parents and Guardians of The Ladies' College

I hope my email finds you well and you feel that you have had a reasonable week of lockdown for both yourselves and your children.

You will already have seen that the Civil Contingencies Authority (CCA) have made the decision to continue to keep all education sites closed on Monday, 1 February 2021, as it continues to look at how it may be feasible to reopen them for the children of essential workers and the most vulnerable as safely as possible in the days ahead. This includes our College.

I would like to assure you that we, along with our Senior Leaders in Education and the CCA itself, are already doing all that we can to prepare for a safe reopening for those who need it. There is a strong appetite to facilitate this as soon as possible but, for now, it is just a matter of working out how it can be done as safely as possible. I can assure you that we are working to ensure that we can react expediently and are following and sharing details and advice as quickly as is feasible.

When we do get to a point of being able to reopen sites to some, our focus will be on supporting the children of key essential workers across the island and the most vulnerable in our community, as we minimise the number of people on site and reduce the opportunity for transmission wherever possible. Please be assured, however, that until we can reopen fully, we will still be doing all we can to support everyone through our Remote Learning provision.

I will continue to aim to update you in a timely way of any changes to our provision and please do not hesitate to make contact if you have any immediate concerns.

Stay safe, stay well, stay in touch.

Yours sincerely

Ashley Clancy
Principal