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Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

As you know, we are currently looking at lots of information with regard as to whether we can extend our offer to more children. As I have said, this will not be the same in all schools due to many different factors but we are doing everything we can internally and have created and developed new systems to keep people safe. Today we will be focusing on getting answers to our remaining questions.

Therefore, your school will be contacting you tomorrow regarding whether they will be extending their offer or not, and what the arrangements will be. I know that this is short notice but I am sure that you will appreciate the situation we are in. Once the decision is made we will endeavour to keep to this as much as is humanly possible. Can I please ask that you look for information from your school tomorrow using the usual communications and also the website.

As I am sure you have all seen, there have been some dreadful events of late, particularly in the USA, which I am sure will have concerned and upset you all. I have been personally shocked and horrified at what I have seen and it is clear that our world still has a long way to go to make sure that everyone, despite their backgrounds and differences, is respected, heard and receives the same opportunities. This is something that is at the core of the Tapscott Trust and its schools as we believe that by concentrating on the whole child and working in partnership with our communities and families we can, and are, making a difference. It is vital that we continue to work together during the current health crisis to respect and embrace our differences to ensure that we work together to achieve for all. I have always felt incredibly lucky to work with very diverse communities and it is through the power of what we are doing that, I believe, we can make a real difference in making this world a better place.

Thank you for your patience, understanding and hard work during these difficult times. I hope you can enjoy the weekend, even if it is a little soggy, and I look forward to seeing you over the coming weeks.

Best wishes,

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