

27<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Dear parents/carers,

**Re: School open to all year groups on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022**

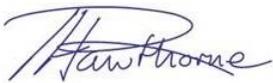
We have been monitoring the staffing situation over the course of the weekend and I am pleased to say that we will be open as normal for all year groups on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> March 2022. Students in all year groups should report to school at the usual time, ready to learn and in full correct uniform.

My hope is that there should be no need for any further partial closures and therefore please assume that JOG is operating normally from now on. However, we do still have a number of staff absences related to Covid. With cases rising locally and nationally I'm sure you will understand that we will have to keep a close eye on the situation and that it could change at very short notice. Therefore, whilst I do not intend to contact you about this further at this stage, please continue to keep a close eye on school communications in the coming days just in case.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your patience and support throughout the turbulent last week or so. I am grateful to those parents who took time to contact the school with messages of support; this meant a great deal to my staff whom I would also like to formally thank here too. I would also pay heartfelt tribute to our students who showed the resilience and fortitude I've come to expect from them.

If circumstances change, we will be in touch again. In the meantime, should you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Yours sincerely



**Mr R Hawthorne**  
Head of School