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5YR: Sideways trend. Rally from 2009 lows. Support 6400 after break of Apr 2008 highs. Resistance pre-crisis highs ~6750

3MO: Uptrend. Break of rising support channels. Support 6415. Resistance at recent trendline break 6475

1MO: Uptrend. Break of rising support channels. Test of last rising support. Support 6415. Resistance 6480

1WK: Uptrend, but break of rising channel. Support 6420recent lows. Resistance 6500 (Pivot)

Major Support & Resistance (pivot points - explained): Pivot: 6499; Support: 6, 6461, 6448; Resistance: 6526, 6539, 6565

The FTSE100 has finally given up some of its recent rising support, and looks to have the potential to correct all the way back to 6415/6420 where last broke out. As pointed out in our Morning report this would still only amount to a 1.8% pullback after a 4.8% rally from end-Feb. Difficult to digest if you went long at the recent highs assuming the trend would continue unabated, but nothing out of the ordinary in terms of ebbs and flows within a longer term trend. Caution still order of the day with declines in Asia, but stutters in US trading and not excessive weakness in Europe suggests more 'cautious optimism'. There is an underlying desire for markets to continue their push higher, but evidence is being sought for it being warranted, and may not be forthcoming amid a light macro calendar.

Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 5-year, 1 day intervals

**Source: DowJones Newswires, Reuters News or Company Press releases, Bloomberg.com



Solid Green line Possible resistance

Solid Red line
Possible resistance

Dashed Green line 200-day moving

average

Dashed Black line

100-day moving average

Dashed Blue line 50-day moving average

Dashed Red line

20-day moving average

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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 3-month, 1 hour intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-month, 15 min intervals



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Graph: FTSE 100 (Futures), 1-week, 5 min intervals



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