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Dear parent/carer

I wrote to you recently to give you an update about what is happening per year group over the coming weeks. I recognise that this is a confusing time regarding which year groups should be doing what, so I thought this may help. I appreciate that other schools are doing things differently, but there are many factors which determine the course of action we take.

Year 10 and 12 update

The Government is still limiting the numbers of students and year groups who can access the school. In order to maximise the opportunity of coming into school for Years 10 and 12 we are having a one-to-one review with all Year 10 and Year 12 students (and parent/carer) in the next 2 weeks. I have asked their subject teachers to report on your son/daughter's engagement with home learning and have asked your son or daughter to fill in a questionnaire about their well-being and their learning. We have had a huge response already.

From tomorrow onwards students will get an appointment for them to either come into school for their review or have a zoom meeting from home over the next 2 weeks. We are aware that many of our students have to use public transport, so we are offering 2 possibilities.

The staff leading the review will then support your son or daughter with any concerns they have or contact their teachers to help to support them. We see this as a really valuable process to personalise the support and to get an understanding of the well-being of the students. From 29th June onwards we hope to welcome groups of Year 10 and 12 students back into school. With the information we will have through the reviews we will be able to offer a more appropriate curriculum to meet their needs, rather than a more random allocation into various bubbles. More details to follow and this remains subject to Government and Public Health England advice.

Years 7-9

Years 7-9 will receive a questionnaire focussing on their well-being and learning today. Their teachers have been asked to report on their engagement in home learning. They will also be contacted personally by a member of staff during the next fortnight. This questionnaire and the teacher report

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on their engagement will form the basis of a review by the member of staff, either by 'phone or zoom. Please be reassured that we are actively developing our remote curriculum to enhance online provision for students and we hope that every student will have access to zoom lessons in all of their subjects before we break for summer.

You will be aware that the school is open for those students who are eligible for a school place. If your child is eligible to be in school, we will continue to offer this provision; please respond to our weekly message to you.

There remains great uncertainty about when other year groups will be allowed to return to school but we will keep you updated. We believe that this approach is in the best interests of the students. Understanding where they are, both academically and emotionally, so we can best support them is really important. We are very proud of them and want to thank you for all of your support and your lovely messages.



Mrs Code