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25th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

Following the recent changes in government advice we have made the decision to maintain all our current health and safety procedures in school. The two-meter social distancing will remain in place, as will all other precautions, including the separation of student groups into 'bubbles'. I have been very pleased with the way our students have cooperated with all the measures in school.

We are extending the in-school provision to Year 9 and we hope to welcome those who have indicated they would like to have face to face tutorial to come into school next week. Year 9 parents and carers will receive further information about their child's allocated day via email today.

As you know the official end of term is the 17th July, and we have made the decision that the final week of term will be structured slightly different. We think it is very important that we try to meet with all our students before the end of term. We will be offering students in Years 7, 8 and 9 the opportunity to meet a member of staff in the final week of term to discuss what they have been doing since lockdown started, and help prepare them for September. If parents/carers are unable to bring their child into school, we will be offering online meetings via Teams or telephone conversations instead. All face to face tutorials will be conducted under government guidelines around health and safety and social distancing. You will be shortly receiving an email detailing how appointments can be made.

As a result, there will not be any 'live lessons' during the week beginning the 13th July and the school will be closed for all other attendees. However, online tasks will continue to be set, and Mrs Morgan will be contacting you with links to online learning which students might choose to undertake over the Summer holidays.

It is still unclear about the arrangements for September, but I do hope the school will be fully open. We will continue to be in regular contact during the Summer to ensure you are kept up to date.

As always, please contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mr A Fell
Headteacher



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