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Dear Parent/Carer

Firstly, we wanted to thank all of the pupils who have worked with us to support the National Lockdown restrictions, especially Year 10 and 11 who have reacted with great maturity to the changes to their lunch arrangements. We have been really impressed by how all pupils have conducted themselves over lunch and we thank them for their on-going grown up attitude to the necessary changes.

We also wanted to thank pupils for the way that they are conducting themselves around the building. They are following all of our hygiene expectations, including wearing masks on corridors. Again, showing great maturity.

Update on the delivery of extra-curricular activities

You will recall that in our last letter, the government guidance was that schools should not routinely provide extra-curricular activities. The government has now updated the guidance to allow extra-curricular clubs and activities to take place:

'Schools and colleges can and should be continuing to offer before and after school or college activities and clubs for their pupils, in order to enable parents to work, seek work, or to undertake education or training, and for the purposes of respite care (for vulnerable children). This includes activities and clubs related to PE, sport, music, dance and drama.'

As a result of this updated guidance, we are pleased that we are now able to resume many of our extra-curricular clubs and activities. As always, we will follow the guidance issued by the government to ensure that these are conducted safely for all pupils. Departments are in the process of re-establishing after school activities and will share information about the activities available with your son/daughter.

On-line learning

We are continuing to update our on-line learning facilities for pupils who are self-isolating. All of the resources can be found on the website under the curriculum section. Each department has set work for each week of this half term. The materials can also be used to support revision.

You might have noticed, that following a spike in positive tests (largely related to half term) that there has been a noticeable reduction in the number of positive tests. We would like to thank you for your continued support in adhering to the national restrictions as this appears to have had a significant impact on the number of pupils who need to self-isolate.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher

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Associate Headteacher



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