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Dear Parent/Guardian

By now you should have received correspondence from the school informing you that we will be delivering face to face lessons for Year 10 and 12 only from the week beginning 29 June 2020. As the government has now released a further update with regards to the current lockdown restrictions we are now in a position to share some of the finer details of those three remaining weeks. Although there will be a relaxation of the 2 metre rule in public, we will continue to operate this in our school until the end of the academic year for the safety of staff and students.

The timing of the day will differ to a traditional school day. Lessons will begin at 10.00am and finish at 2.15pm. All students have been sent their individual timetables by post. Students do not need to arrive in school any earlier than 9.50am. There is a safe waiting area in the canteen. Students will have their temperature checked as they enter the school site. They will also be given a set of student protocols which will explain to them which parts of the site can be accessed and how the one way system will work. All classrooms have been reconfigured to ensure that there is a 2 metre distance between themselves and other students and staff.

To try and maintain as much normality as possible, we will be asking students to wear their school uniform (although blazers will be optional). As students will only be attending one day a week as opposed to each day we feel that this will be adequate time for the uniform to be cleaned.

In terms of equipment, students will only need to bring with them basic stationary such as a pen, ruler, pencil and calculator; this can be in a pencil case although they will not be allowed to share their equipment with other students.

As I have already mentioned in my previous correspondence to you, food will not be available to buy in the canteen, therefore students will need to bring a packed lunch with them. As you will see on the timetable which has been sent to you, students will have an allocated break at 12.00pm. Students will be able to use the canteen or sit outside in the outside eating area (weather permitting), all of which have been set up to ensure that students remain socially distanced at all times.

Finally, with regards to PPE, a reminder that students are not permitted to wear PPE, nor use their own hand sanitiser. We have plenty of additional hand sanitiser stations around school. This is in order to be compliant with the Health and Safety Executive directives and government



guidance. Government guidance also indicates that the best way to protect yourself is by regularly washing your hands with soap and water at regular intervals.

I hope this will answer many of your questions, we are very much looking forward to getting students back into the classroom and lessons up and running again. The safety of our students and staff is paramount and so we hope that you can appreciate the need for some of these specific rules and procedures.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Moreton', written in a cursive style.

Ian Moreton
Headteacher