



COMMUNITY

Corona Virus Update 20: 15th June 2020

This letter is accompanied with a video link to add a personal touch during lockdown (click on the icon).



Dear Parents and Carers,

I write (and now record) to again update you on key work currently being undertaken by the school to ensure appropriate safety and educational provision.

- **Friday would have been the last day of exams for most of our Year 11 Students.** I'd like to wish them all the very best and assure that we still aim to rearrange the Prom and other celebration events that would have normally been provided - when the time is right. We will be in touch when this can be done.
- Most of our Y10 students should have by now had a personal **phone call from their Team Leader or Pastoral Leader** by now to talk through their progress and offer any specific support in relation to wellbeing and access to learning materials.
- Starting from this week, Teachers will now begin **follow-up conversations to Y10 students**, to support any issues that your child may be experiencing relating to their subject.
- Some students will be invited to **attend Academic Progress Meetings with Senior Leaders** and will receive a personal invite into school to discuss learning on a face-to-face approach.
- **Work will continue to be set remotely** for all students including those that have pre-arranged work packs.
- Arrangements are currently being confirmed for the **start of term in September**. We will share these as soon as possible and they will be subject to change in accordance with the national picture.

I do hope these update letters (and videos) are beneficial and help to inform you of what is a fast-paced and ever-changing situation. I will of course keep you regularly updated on school developments.

Yours faithfully and huge apologies for my video!

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