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ALL YEAR 10 STUDENTS

Dear Students

I hope you and your families are well. Following on from the Prime Minister's announcement on Sunday we have been making plans for your return to school. Unfortunately, this is not as soon as we had hoped but it is great to know that you will be returning to school before the summer break and we will be ready for this as soon as the government announce the date.

School will look and feel very different from what you are used to with reduced class sizes and a greater focus on hygiene in order to ensure you are being protected from Covid-19 in every way possible. Your safety is our priority and we are working hard to ensure we follow all the guidelines set out by the government. We will be writing to let you know the details shortly.

In the meantime, in the coming weeks you will be contacted by the school to check on your progress with the work we have been setting as well as your general welfare. We will also be making an opportunity for you all to receive some face to face support from a member of staff should you require it. This will be discussed as part of that phone call.

We hope that you are continuing to follow the schedule we have set up for you and complete the work set for you on Go4Schools. Where this is not possible it is important that you contact your teachers to get the support you need. As I have said previously, the focus will very much be on you as our new Year 11s and the more you can do to help yourselves in preparation for this, the better.

Although we are not back in school yet I am sure we will be shortly, even though it may not be in the same way as we are used to with the new focus on social distancing, a different timetable and new routines to follow. I know many of you have all had to face some difficult situations in the last few weeks and some of you may have found it difficult to follow the routines established but please be aware things will change shortly with the return to school and there will be plenty of support in place for all of our students as and when they require it.

Please check your emails regularly for any further updates and make sure you follow government guidance and look after your family and friends where you can. Stay safe and keep well.

Yours sincerely

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