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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are well.

Thank you for the continued support you are giving your children in their home learning. Keeping a routine to learning really helps pupils plan and keep on top of the work. We really appreciate the supportive comments we receive as well as the sharing of concerns. As I have said previously, we continue to develop our online learning and parental and pupil input is important in doing this.

I would like to reiterate expectations around feedback and contact.

- In years 7 to 10 each pupil will have weekly contact with their tutor. They will receive written feedback on uploaded work at least once every 2 weeks for maths, English and science and once every 3 weeks for other subjects.
- In the sixth form students will have fortnightly contact with their tutors and receive written feedback every 2 to 3 weeks in each subject.

If your child feels this is not happening in any subject then, in the first instance, please do check this with your child's teacher who will be able to clarify when work was set.

Home learning across all key stages will have a variety of tasks and activities. These will include audio visual approaches, used appropriately, in line with the content the teacher is delivering.

We are now able to use video conferencing within the sixth form and are trialling its use in main school. We will keep you informed of its development.

The school is now prepared to welcome year 10 pupils back to school for face to face support from Monday. It is important that all pupils follow the protocols and expectations that have been posted on the website. Mr. Harris will send a separate communication to parents and carers of year 10 pupils. We are delighted to be welcoming these pupils back on site and hope it will not be too long before we can bring more children back into school.

There has been much discussion over the week about the need to bring children back into school as soon as possible. This is an aspiration that has the clear backing of all. We will work within government direction and social distancing constraints to do all we can to make this happen.

Yours sincerely

Steve Lewis Head Teacher

