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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Year 11 and 13

We are now well into our assessment period for Year 11 and year 13. These assessments will provide further evidence to support the school assessed grades that will lead to GCSE and A level grading this summer. Our pupils' commitment and work ethic have been commendable. I would like to thank them for their hard work and thank parents and carers for all the support you are providing your sons and daughters.

Once these assessments have finished, teachers will continue to deliver the full curriculum and address any areas that need to be reviewed due to lockdown. For transitions to university, college and sixth form, it is essential that pupils have the best foundation of knowledge and application as possible. Pupils must attend school until the end of this half term.

As mentioned in my letter on 23rd April, a transition package will be accessed remotely after half term and pupils will officially leave school on Friday 25th June.

Face Coverings

Our pupils have been fantastic at wearing face coverings around the site, in classrooms and on the journey to school. They have understood the importance of minimising the transmission of COVID-19. They have shown responsibility and a care for others. I thank them and parents and carers for the cooperation all have shown.

As of next week, we are adapting our approach to face coverings in school. It will no longer be an expectation for staff or pupils to wear face coverings in their classrooms. If either wish to continue wearing face coverings in lessons, we are very happy to support this.

When pupils and staff are in corridors and communal areas, we will continue to expect them to wear face coverings. Our corridors are narrow and crowded; at lesson change over, it is impossible for pupils and staff to socially distance. Face coverings will continue to play an important role in our plan to allow pupils more access to specialist rooms after half term.

We are still experiencing cases of COVID-19 within our school, which means large numbers of children have to self-isolate. Within our context, it remains appropriate that face coverings are used during transitions and in communal areas to mitigate against further transmission.

Pupils using school or public transport must continue to wear face coverings on their journeys.

We will continue to review our risk assessments and keep you informed of any further changes. Thank you for your continued support.

INSET Day

A reminder that Monday 17th May is a school INSET day. Our last INSET day of the school year will be on Monday 7th June.

With very best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



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