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Dear All,

I hope this finds everyone well. It's been a great week here where we have all been so pleased to welcome back the Year 10 and 12 students. Although we've had to do things a little differently, we've thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to be together and to engage in some face-to-face teaching. The only sadness has been the fact that we still aren't able to have more children from Years 7, 8 and 9, we really do miss them and are incredibly frustrated that we aren't allowed to have more back. Still, we hope and pray for further sensible relaxations in the guidelines and look forward to the time we can all be together again.

In the meantime, we are pressing ahead with the online provision and have appreciated all the positive feedback we have had about this. It seems from what we heard from you last week that the "live lessons" are far more productive than the "live Q&A sessions" and we have therefore asked teachers to focus on delivering the former from next week. The other feedback we had was that students in Year 9 could do with more work being set now they are no longer required to attend those subjects that they won't be taking next year. From next week, we have asked teachers to double the number of live lessons provided for non-core subjects in Year 9 which will hopefully remedy this.

Next week, rather than calling all families, we are asking you to complete a short questionnaire. This can be found via the following link: [Parent Survey](#). This should only take a couple of minutes to complete and we hope, will give us the specific information we need to keep improving what we do. All students have been sent a separate email with a link to the student survey, please encourage them to complete it as soon as possible.

We will be calling you again in the penultimate week of term but if you would still like a phone call next week, please email your Head of Year or anyone else at the school and we will ensure that someone gets in touch. As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you are struggling on any front.

Those of you in Year 11 would have been finishing your GCSEs this week, so in a way, today marks the start of your summer holidays. Whilst it won't be quite what you had planned, we do wish you all the best for a well-earned rest this summer and look forward to seeing you on results day. In the meantime Mr Fullbrook, Mr Keeling and Mrs Bolton will continue to be in touch about arrangements for results, transition to Year 12 and, once the picture is a little clearer, what we will be doing to celebrate the end of your time at the school. Again, please don't hesitate to get in touch if there is anything else we can help you with over the coming weeks.

As we approach the end of another week, we continue to be eternally grateful for your support and the positive approach you are taking to the challenges of the situation; all this inspires the staff here in their determination to keep improving the deal we give to the children.

With best wishes for a happy and peaceful weekend.

God bless,

James Kibble
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