

Executive Principal: Mrs Ruth Holden, MA, NPQH

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Dear Parents/Carers and Students

I hope you are continuing to be well and safe and managing the current situation as best you can. Please remember to contact your Head of Year, or House, or a member of staff if you want to talk to us at any point at all. I have been very pleased with feedback that we have been getting from you about the work our teachers and staff have been doing in this difficult time, to keep students engaged and with learning that can be completed.

As you will be aware, schools are being asked to begin to open as part of the Government's easing of lockdown restrictions. In order to do this safely and in line with public health safety guidance, some staff will be accessing the buildings from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June to begin to prepare the school and put plans in place for opening the school in a safe and measured way for students in Years 10 and 12. During that week, I will communicate with parents of students in those Year groups about our further plans to begin to have some face to face contact with Year 10 and 12 students at the school.

As I said in my letter last week, it is important that we manage expectations and I am clear that we will not be operating anything like a full timetable and will have limited staffing, whilst ensuring social distancing can happen. We await the announcement during the half term break from the Government about whether or not schools will definitely be asked to partially open, and I will put a letter on our website on the Friday of half term – that is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> May - in order to keep you informed of our progress on this issue and we are hoping the Government will provide some further clarity. Putting things in place sensibly, logically and safely for students will be our priority. Thank you in advance for your help and support with this.

Please continue to check our website for updates and news.

Stay alert and stay safe and have a good Bank holiday and half term break.

Kind regards



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