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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your family are safe and well.

I am aware that the vaccination programme has been going well in the community and I do hope that your vulnerable family members are starting to get vaccinated. The vaccination programme does give us hope for a return to normality. I am sure that we would all pay tribute to the NHS and the staff that are delivering the vaccinations.

### **Remote Learning**

I would like to thank you again for the support you are giving to your children and to us with remote learning. We recognise all of the challenges that learning in this way brings. We would like to collect some feedback on how it is going, therefore if you have not already completed our short survey, it can be accessed from the link below:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QVItbVnOS0mTZpi3HLqRnPgkxnpwwhhIn\\_rvzJwfzj9UQkZNTDQ1TVZOWE9EWjFZSVE5N1RHNURaMC4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QVItbVnOS0mTZpi3HLqRnPgkxnpwwhhIn_rvzJwfzj9UQkZNTDQ1TVZOWE9EWjFZSVE5N1RHNURaMC4u)

### **Return to School**

The government has announced Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March as the earliest possible date that some students will return to school. They have said that they will tell us the details of this return in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February. As soon as we are told these arrangements I will contact you. It goes without saying that we are desperate to reopen the school as soon as we can safely do this.

### **Key Stage 4 Assessment**

The government have told us that they will be releasing details to explain how the year 11 grades will be calculated in the week beginning 22<sup>nd</sup> February. As soon as we receive this information, we will pass it on to you and to our students.

### **Covid Testing**

When students return to school, they will be offered a covid test. The test we will be offering is the Lateral Flow Test, which gives a result in 30 minutes.





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The tests are not mandatory and we are asking for your consent, for your sons/daughters to take part. The test involves a throat and nose swab and is self-administered by the student. You have received a separate communication concerning testing. This contains full details of the testing process and consent form.

**I do urge you to consent to your sons/daughters taking the test. If we can identify students who are asymptomatic and they do not come into school, it keeps us all safer. It also allows you to take appropriate action at home to keep your family safe.**

Many of you have already signed the online form to give your consent. The form can be accessed here:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QVitbVnOS0mTZpi3HLqRnPgkxnpwwhhIn\\_rvzJwfzj9UME5QUjNUOVIRRUlEMTZGVUJYV0hXMTFCTy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=QVitbVnOS0mTZpi3HLqRnPgkxnpwwhhIn_rvzJwfzj9UME5QUjNUOVIRRUlEMTZGVUJYV0hXMTFCTy4u)

### **Year 11 Parents' Evening**

We are holding an online Parents' Evening for year 11 on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February from 3.30pm till 6.30pm. I urge all year 11 parents to sign up for this event. You will receive valuable feedback on your son's/daughter's learning during the closure period.

We are nearly at the end of the sixth week of this closure period. I would like to thank our staff, who have worked so hard to ensure that our students still receive an excellent education.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support in such difficult times. Next week is half term and I am sure that we are all looking forward to a break from home schooling!

Lessons will restart at 9am on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the school, via the Main Office.

Yours sincerely

**Mr B Killeen**  
**Principal**

