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Dear Parent/Carer,

Years 7, 8 and 9

I am sure that you will be as frustrated as we are with the current situation that we cannot have any of these year groups back before the summer holiday. We will be continuing the remote learning, which has been updated in the last week, and will consider in the coming weeks how we support the learning at home further.

Year 11 students

Please follow the 'Year 11 Next Steps' link on our homepage to check for information on securing a place at college or other further training or contact our Careers Advisor, Mr Palfrey on p.palfrey@montgomery.fcat.org.uk. Several of you will have been contacted by him already.

Year 10 students

For parents who completed the online "Year 10 Parent/Carer information form for wider opening in June" form and indicated that their son or daughter would 'Yes' return or they were 'Undecided as yet' should now have been contacted via email or post indicating what day their child has been allocated. They will also need to follow the link at the bottom of the letter to read the new Appendix to our behaviour policy and complete the form to confirm their agreement to the new expectations.

Parents that completed the online form and indicated 'No' their child would not be returning, the new remote work for their child to complete online can be found on our website by following the "Remote Learning Resources" link on our homepage.

If any Y10 parents change their mind in either direction about sending their son or daughter in to school it is important that they contact the school. If you were 'Undecided as yet' and have decided No then please let us know so that we can offer that place to somebody else. If you indicated not to return and now want a place, we will discuss with you the date we could offer a place from and on what day. Please note there is no choice in the day of the week that you child will be allocated.

In the event that a student arrives to school that we are not expecting, parents will be contacted and the student will be sent home.

We have said full uniform for returning Year 10 students as they will be in only once a week. We will contact any parents of students who arrive at school improperly dressed.

Year 10 students do not need to bring in any of their exercise books or textbooks next week, except if they do GCSE Drama, in which case they should bring the "DNA revision guide."

Children of Keyworkers and Vulnerable students currently in every day

These students have been asked to bring in their CGP revision guides next week and will be working in set groups from Monday. I also need to remind the parents of these students that there will be no hot meals at break or lunch next week as we move to a 'grab bag' model with more students returning. Grab bags will be a sandwich or wrap, a drink (water or juice) and a snack (Oreo, Fruit, Crisps or Cheddars). We are considering what snacks students could have at break, though we suggest students bring their own snacks initially.

Free School Meal vouchers

If your son or daughter is eligible for Free School Meals and have been receiving the Free School Meal vouchers, I need to make you aware that the current government stance is that that you will receive your last voucher in the week beginning 13th July. We are also trying to get confirmation whether parents of Year 11 students will receive vouchers in July as the student would normally be taken off roll from the school at the end of June.

Thank you all for your continued support and we all hope to be seeing some kind of 'normality' at some point in September.

Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'L. Khan'.

Mr. Careless