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Good afternoon.

As we end what is now our 5th week in lockdown, I hope everyone is doing as well as can be expected?

I just wanted to take the opportunity to update you on a few things that have happened this week. Once again, the federation has been able to provide schooling for the children of key workers and staff have set work online as well. I know that there are some issues with this and we will try and fix them as soon as we can. All I will say is that this whole online learning has been an experience!

We believe that the free school meal voucher system is operating ok but please let us know if it is not.

As for the announcement of free ICT equipment for certain pupils apart from the announcement last week we have heard nothing at all so I do not think this will happen quickly.

The leadership of the federation are currently looking at what activities that would normally go on in the summer term will still go ahead if and when we return. Once we have made decisions, we will let you know.

For those pupils in year 10 and 12 a letter will be sent out about what is happening with regard to your exams this year and next year.

In spite of all the discussions in the press there have been no announcements made to us about a return to school.

I know that the families of our year 8 pupils will be wondering what is happening about transition this year and we are looking at our plans for this. The simple fact is that a lot of what we do will be guided by any rules on social distancing. However, we will make every effort to have some form of transition if we possibly can.

As always thank you for your feedback it certainly helps us to do a better job and if you have any issues please do not hesitate to raise them with us.

Many thanks for all of your support and please take care and be safe.

Best wishes.

John Barnes
Executive Headteacher