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Dear Parents and Carers,

Academic Review Support for Year 10 students.

I am writing to you to inform you of the latest information that has been received regarding the opening of schools and to reaffirm for you our absolute commitment to the successful outcomes at GCSE for our young people.

We have heard from the government that we should make preparations for the Year 10 students to have some face to face support in school from June 1. This will not be full teaching, but will be a chance to meet with a teacher to discuss the current situation and hopefully help to identify and address some of the gaps that may have been created. We would suggest having an appointment system and we will look at models for how this will happen.

We are welcoming this wider opening of school for the following reasons:

1. We recognise that many students in Year 10 are very concerned about their opportunities to be successful in their GCSEs and this is our ardent wish to alleviate these concerns in any way that we can.
2. With a small number of students we can more easily manage to adhere to the social distancing guidance and keep our students and teachers safe.
3. We want to have an opportunity to review the progress made by students in order to successfully review and plan the curriculum for Year 11 in order to give students the opportunity to fully prepare for the GCSEs in 2021.

We are determined to be able to use every opportunity that we can to support the students through this time of uncertainty and secure their future plans.

I will be in touch very soon to clarify the details of the plans as soon as I hear from the government. I would like to finish with the prayer from Julian of Norwich:

"All shall be well, and all shall be well and all manner of thing shall be well."

Take care and stay safe.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs H Keough
Acting Head of School