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Dear Parent/Carer

The general situation/guidance continues to change, and as such, our plans continue to evolve. We have welcomed back this week Year 10 students and have been really pleased with the uptake, which has averaged over 80% per day. I have been extremely impressed with the maturity that the students have shown keeping to the restrictions and rules in terms of social distancing and hygiene etc. Alongside the delivery of the core subjects, I know they have benefited immensely from talking to a different human being especially during the tutor slot.

As you may have picked up from the press, there has been a change in the guidance in terms of schools potentially opening up for more face-to-face opportunities for students in other year groups.

We are currently looking at how we may offer this opportunity for face-to-face contact between students in Years 7 - 9. As you can imagine, inviting students into school from these year groups from a logistical point of view is extremely challenging, so we are looking how we can achieve this goal as soon as possible.

For families in receipt of free school meals, the Edenred voucher scheme is now in full operation. The campaign for this to continue over the summer was successful, and we will be working with families to ensure that this valuable support is in place.

If you require any help or advice with studies or other issues, please contact us at the College and we will always do what we can to support.

Yours faithfully

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