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6 November 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

It has been a busy first week back after the half term break and with national change in our lockdown from Thursday, we have had to adjust to the new restrictions and guidance being brought in for schools and nationally.

This week we have expected all students to wear face masks in communal areas including corridors. In its updated guidance the government have made this mandatory for secondary age pupils during the national lockdown. Thank you to all parents and carers in providing face coverings for students; can I please ask that you continue to support us with this. I am grateful the compliance rate has been so high.

This week and next we have a small number of students re-sitting GCSE exams which were cancelled in the summer. In addition we have our Year 10 and Year 11 students sitting their health and fitness exam on 18th November. Good luck to all those students taking part in examinations.

Our Attendance Officer Mrs Long, would like to remind parents that if their child is absent could they please phone in via our main switchboard, option 1 prior to 9 o'clock.

Next week our Year 11 students will be participating in an Academic Mentoring session with senior staff and parents. We look forward to these meetings.

Furthermore, on Tuesday 10th November we have our Year 7 Parent Forum; parents in Year 7 have already received an email regarding this and we look forward to seeing as many Year 7 parents as possible.

On Wednesday of next week we will be pausing for remembrance. Our Deputy Head boy Lewis S and Deputy Head Girl Jess H, will be supporting me in a tribute to our service men and women followed by a 2 minute silence.

Wishing you a restful weekend; keep safe and well.

Yours sincerely

Miss T King
Principal

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Dates for your Diary:-

- Tuesday 10th November 2020 – Year 11 Academic Mentoring sessions 4:00-6:30pm (via Parents Evening system)
- Tuesday 10th November 2020 – Year 7 Parent Forum – 6:30pm (via Zoom)
- Tuesday 24th November 2020- Parent Forum – 6:30pm (via Zoom)
- Thursday 3rd December 2020 – Year 11 Awards Evening – 6:30pm (via Zoom)