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HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

I am writing to update you on our plans for the Year 7's and 8's from Monday 14th June.

Due to the current COVID restrictions, Year 7 and 8 have been static in their tutor base for the majority of their lessons and have been taught in their form 'bubble'. We appreciate that this has been very difficult for students. Now that the Year 11's and 13's are no longer attending the school site we have some additional capacity and flexibility over rooming for the remainder of the summer term.

The subjects that have been most restricted by the teaching in static rooms have been the practical subjects. We are now in a position to allow them to move to the specialist classrooms for the majority of their lessons. They will retain their form 'bubble' integrity but it will allow some limited movement around the school site and access to a wider curriculum. Students will now have access to the drama, music and catering rooms. Due to the capacity of the catering rooms, students will only be able to be accommodated fortnightly (half the class at a time). When they are not cooking, they will continue to have theory based lessons in their static room.

I hope that students will embrace this opportunity and will help to support their longer term engagement with the curriculum. All COVID restrictions remain in place and students will need to follow the one way systems and protocol within the school building. This is a very important element of our COVID restrictions. We are waiting for further government guidance for schools post 21st June.

Please can I ask that you continue to support the COVID testing and ensure that your child takes a lateral flow test every Sunday and Wednesday. Please immediately report any positive cases to the school and follow up with a PCR test.

If you have any concerns, then please contact Miss Reed, Miss Fazakerley or Miss Edwards.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Jenner
Headteacher

