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Dear Parent/ Carer

I hope you and your families continue to be safe and well.

Yesterday we celebrated the Ascension of the Lord. I am always reassured by the words of the Gospel reading, particularly where Jesus tells us: "And know that I am with you always; yes, to the end of time." Matthew 28:20.

At these difficult and challenging times, we should all feel comforted by Jesus' promise that He remains with us. My prayers focus on you all and I look forward to seeing some of you very soon.

In accordance with the government's aims, we have been in contact with identified Year 10 and Year 12 students who are required to attend school from 1st June as part of an intervention strategy. The remaining students will continue to benefit from live teaching (Years 12, 10 & 9) and remote learning for Years 7 & 8. Students attending school will be completing the work set by their teachers.

We will continue to offer an educational provision for those who have attended school during the lockdown period.

As you know, our first priority is the health and safety of the students and staff. To achieve this, we have developed an enhanced risk assessment for anyone attending the school setting. The risk assessment is fully compliant with the government's guidelines.

The series of measures are what we promise to deliver in school and, if sending your son/daughter to school, you promise to adhere to your part in the fight against this awful disease and keep the community safe.

Students will, on 1st June, receive a brief lesson on the new risk assessment measures in school.

In terms of some practical issues, if your child is attending school, please note the following:

- students must enter and exit via Reception, following the social distancing instructions.
- they will be in a maximum group size of 15 to ensure appropriate social distancing.
- students will be allocated an individual desk to work at in order to minimise the sharing of space or equipment.
- all students are expected to provide their own stationery and equipment to complete the work set by their teachers (including headphones for Years 10 & 12).
- students are expected to attend in full, regularly cleaned school uniform.
- students are expected to complete the work set by their teachers and submit it in accordance with the teacher's instructions.
- students are welcome to bring a packed lunch but the canteen will be available for students to access a hot meal.
- water fountains will not be available. Students should bring their own water or purchase drinks in the dining room.



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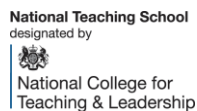
- air conditioning will not be switched on and windows and doors opened for air circulation (subject to safeguarding).
- break times and lunchtimes will be staggered to avoid students gathering together.
- a 'one-way' system will be in operation across the site to avoid crossing in corridors.
- in line with government guidance, we ask that face masks are not worn in College but may be worn on public transport.
- good hygiene will be reinforced throughout the day and across the site.
- cleaning will take place throughout the day and at the end of every day.
- personal, protective equipment will be available in accordance with the government's guidelines.

I hope you all manage to have a good rest during half-term next week. I also hope that children in the Hub childcare facility will have a good time!

Thank you for your continuing support and co-operation – it is very much appreciated.

God bless

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