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Dear Parent/Carer

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back following the half-term break. I thank all the students for responding to the expectation to wear a facemask in communal areas. If I can remind students to always have a facemask and re-sealable bag to place it into during lesson time. Students have been trained to sanitise hands before and after removing or wearing a mask.

I must congratulate Year 11 on their excellent response to the functional skills maths exam this week. It is really important to engage with an external exam opportunity in preparation for the GCSE examinations.

Year 12/13 students will have gained direction on their progress from their parents' evening yesterday. I hope this has allowed students and parents to understand where students need to focus their attention in the coming weeks and months. Well done to the sixth form maths students who took part in the senior maths challenge.

On the calendar Year 7 are due to have parents' evening on Thursday 12th November. Please note this has been changed to Thursday 19th November from 5-7pm. Year 7 parents will receive details next week on how to book appointments for our virtual parents' evening, which will be via video conferencing using a system called 'School Cloud'. This is a new system to all of so I encourage you all to look out for the guidance that will be sent to you next week.

Students in all year groups are beginning to receive their individual progress reports. I encourage you to discuss these with your sons/daughters. Please do contact your child's pastoral lead should you need to.

As we begin a second period of national lockdown, we are mindful of the need to look after each other. I remind you that our updated risk assessment is on the website. This risk assessment includes all the government expectations for our schools.

In the Gospel on Sunday we hear the Parable of the 'Ten Wedding Attendants' (Matthew 25: 1-13). It is a reminder to us to consider whether we are ready for the coming of Christ. How are we going to be like the bridesmaids and have oil in our lamps?

God Bless

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