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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for your patience with the road works outside of school. As a reminder, the 3-way lights will be in operation until late June with the bottom of Attlee Road being closed. We encourage parents to avoid the school entrance at the start and end of the day to avoid further congestion.

It has been an important week for Year 9 in school. On the back of their reports it has been great to meet with parents via School Cloud for our virtual parents' evening. In addition, Year 9 took part in the 'Bright Futures' morning in order to consider their aspirations for the future. It is an important time for students to look ahead and consider the steps needed to reach their ambitions for their GCSEs next year. Once again, it is a crucial time to make up for lost learning time, particularly in practical subjects where we have been more limited in what we have been able to do.

In the Pastoral/Citizenship sessions today students have explored a variety of topics such as human rights, e-safety and democracy.

In the week ahead, KS4 music students will be recording their performances and Year 7 and 8 are taking part in a number of cricket fixtures. It is wonderful to see our enriched curriculum beginning to blossom once more. In the meantime, Year 11 and 13 continue to gather evidence for their teacher assessed grades and demonstrate what they know, understand and can do in all courses studied. We are proud of the students and staff for their positivity and commitment to the process.

We are currently looking at the calendar for the final half-term of the academic year. Whilst our traditional activities are not taking place due to the uncertainty of the academic year, we are making plans to ensure all students are prepared for the next stage in their learning journey and have opportunities to engage in vibrant and enriched curriculum experiences.

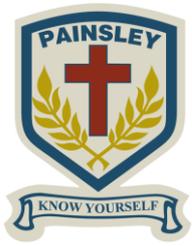
In the gospel on Sunday we are reminded of God's love for us and our vocation to share that love with the world (John 15: 9-17). As we journey together through this term, may we all be mindful of God's gift of love to us and ensure that it is shared with all those that we meet

God bless

Mrs Waugh  
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