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Dear Parent/Carer

We eagerly await guidance on how we may be able to operate in September as we are planning for an exciting and remodelled curriculum experience for all of our students. In the meantime I must encourage all students and staff to continue the twice weekly testing and recording of results with NHS test and trace and on the school website. As there is such a prevalence in our local community I must encourage students to maintain the measures we have in school to keep us all safe. As a reminder, students can choose to wear a facemask should they wish to.

It has been wonderful this week to see our college come to life, albeit within the contingency measures in place.

- Year 7 participated in their retreat day on Tuesday, 'I wrote a letter to the future me, I enjoyed the session because it was great fun. I learned that God has blessed me and is everywhere.' *Student from 7T5*
- A group of Year 8 students had the privilege of attending Alton Towers, out of school ours to experience and review the Gangsta Granny ride.
- The year 10 cricket team played on Wednesday afternoon.
- Year 10 students have been interviewed by senior members of staff as part of their progress days.
- All students had the opportunity to participate in sports day and although we couldn't have the spectators this year, there were well over 300 students involved throughout the day. Results will follow in due course.
- Students have taken part in the Bronze and Silver DofE qualifying expeditions and the Gold qualifying expedition will take place next week.
- Year 10 participated in a virtual work experience
- We have also welcomed our new staff as part of their induction.



In the week ahead, Year 12 will be taking part in their Higher Education week which will be run virtually. We also look forward to welcoming Year 6 students for a reduced and Covid-safe transition day. Year 8 will be taking part in a Super Science careers morning and Year 10 geographers will begin their River Dane field studies.

In the Gospel on Sunday (Mark 6: 1-6) we hear of Jesus being despised in his own country. Those who heard Jesus were astonished by his words and questioned his authority. Their lack of faith was evident. As a result, Jesus' mission was limited. We pray that our faith is strong and enables Christ to work in our lives.

God Bless

Principal



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