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Dear Parent/ Carer

I must thank and congratulate the students on their magnificent care and compassion for others. As you are aware, many students took part in the Race for Life raising in excess of £2,000 for Cancer Research. The Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday raised over £300 for Macmillan and the harvest goods were tremendous. These were distributed to those in need in our community and the local food banks. Additionally, we welcomed Mr David Worrell back to school on Wednesday and he shared with Year 7 (and live streamed to the rest of the college), CAFOD's 'Go Green' campaign. In light of the huge pressures on climate change students have been challenged to consider how we as a college community can better serve our environment and act as stewards for God's creation.

On Wednesday evening we welcomed our prospective sixth form students/parents to our virtual open evening. Students will also have the opportunity to tour the college in smaller groups in the next few weeks. We were finally able to hold our Year 7 and 8 rewards trips and attendance breakfasts from last summer term. Once again, I congratulate the students on their marvellous achievements.

As we progress through the term we are mindful of the Covid figures in our local community. In order to protect us all the following will apply for the foreseeable future:

- Parents' evenings/ open evenings will be virtual until further notice
- Students and staff to wear facemasks in communal areas and on school transport (students should all come to school with a facemask)
- Multiple year group events will not take place. Each year group will have allocated times in the canteen.
- Cleaning and ventilation measures will remain in place.
- Students and staff are encouraged to carry out LFT tests twice weekly and record their results.
- Anyone advised to take PCR test will be encouraged to do so.

An updated risk assessment is available on our [website](#). I ask all students and parents to be mindful of the prevalence in the local community and our genuine desire to maintain learning and keep us all safe.

In the gospel on Sunday (Mark 10: 2-16) we hear of Jesus sanctifying marriage and recognising the blessings that children demonstrate on a daily basis. May our families continue to be blessed by God's loving presence.

God Bless

Mrs Waugh

Principal



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