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Dear Parent/Carer,

As your child has been allocated a place in school from tomorrow, I would like to inform you of our procedures and expectations during this partial lockdown situation.

- Students should arrive at their normal start times and via their allocated entrance.
- They should bring with them the equipment that they would usually bring for their timetabled lessons for that day, except for their PE kit. They should be in FULL UNIFORM and bring a packed lunch as there will be no catering facilities on site. Additionally, they should bring a pair of earphones with them as it is our intention to run as many "live" lessons as possible.
- Year 7s should go straight to D11, Year 8s go to the Sports Science Lab (SSL) where they will be met by a member of staff. They will then effectively form a year group bubble for the next two weeks.
- All other year groups will report to the Student Support Centre (SSC) where they will be allocated a workstation within their specific year group area.
- **Lessons will run as per their timetabled lessons.** It is envisaged that this will be a combination of lessons set on Showbie and live lessons via Microsoft Teams. All students will be expected to complete the work set for each lesson to the same standard that they would usually do in normal lessons.
- If your child has support in their lessons, we will do our best to provide the same level of support during their virtual lessons. There is still no clarity as to the time needed for "testing" training next week, but we will do our utmost to ensure that your child has access to the support needed for completing their schoolwork and accessing their lessons.
- At break and lunch times the different year groups will remain separate. There will be no mixing of students from different year groups regardless of the number of students in school. The expectations of sanitising hands when entering and leaving different areas remains as before the break.
- School will finish at the normal time and students will be dismissed via their usual exit.

I hope that this gives some useful information regarding what school will look like for the next two weeks. I fully expect there to be further changes in the coming days and weeks and we will keep you updated as soon as we can.

Thank you for your patience and support during these times.

Mark Cook
Deputy Principal



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