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Dear Parent/Carer,

Thank you all for your support and encouragement in what has been a challenging week for us all. Thank you to the parents/carers of our Year 8 and 9 students who have helped with home learning and juggled their work and life to support us, and thank you to the Year 8 and 9 students who have engaged so well with their learning whilst not in school, we look forward to them returning on Monday, with Years 7, 10 and 12.

As we look forward to the coming weeks and the challenges we are facing continue, the impact of positive Coronavirus cases both in school and throughout the local community is significant and as a school we have, and sadly, will continue to have to make, very difficult decisions. A number of teaching staff are currently having to self-isolate themselves, or like some of you, have children or partners who are self-isolating.

Unfortunately, we again find ourselves in a position where we are struggling to have enough staff to open school safely to all students. Therefore, from Monday 16th November until Friday 27th November we are asking all Year 11 students to come into school only when they have a mock exam.

A separate email to all Year 11 students and parents/carers will be sent today with an updated copy of the mock timetable, and this email will detail the expectations for our Year 11 students during this time.

I appreciate the challenges and difficulties that our decisions may cause. These decisions are not easy ones to make but I must consider the safety of all of our students, and ensure that all students can continue to engage with their learning in a safe environment.

Thank you for your understanding and support in these decisions, and please do look after each other and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mr J Salberg
Principal