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Dear Parents/Carers

We hope that you are well.

Over the last seven days, it has been great to see normality continue to resume in our colleges. More staff and students are in the building. We have seen some exams take place, albeit remotely, and we even held a virtual open day for prospective students. Yes there are differences, but it does feel like the routine of College life is starting to return.

You will also have seen in the press that lockdown restrictions are being lifted at a significant pace. The reality is that by the time July 4th arrives, our academic year has largely concluded. We are, therefore, going to continue with our plans as they are for the remainder of this academic year – and will follow all updates and guidance closely from the Government and Department for Education over the summer break.

We will communicate with you over summer about what our plans are going forward, but we are hopeful that things will largely return to normal.

Many families still have questions about how students should behave and what they should expect when they are on the college site, so we have prepared a handbook to answer questions that you may have about the specifics. This includes information about food, classroom layouts, clothing and what to do should you display any symptoms, or receive notification from the NHS track and trace scheme.

If you have any questions, then please do get in touch with your child's Personal Progress Tutor or with our Assistant Principal, Georgina Chittock-Nash.

Thank you once again for all your warm words and support.

Kind regards

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