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Dear Parent / Carer,

It is wonderful to have our young people back in the building, even if things are a little different. I hope that your child is adjusting to being back at school. Thank you for your support as we adjust to the new health and safety protocols that are in place.

Now that we have the whole school back, I think it is necessary to adjust our protocols further. From Friday, 21st August, S2 – S4 will have an alternative break, as well as lunch. This will be explained to all the pupils and they will be told the area of the school designated to them for their break. There will be no loss of learning and teaching time.

S1 and S2 pupils will not be permitted to go out into the local community during breaks. I would strongly advise that all pupils remain in school over lunch and avoid local shops. If you permit your child to leave, please advise them that they must be mindful and respectful of the protocols in place in local shops. They should only leave for food.

A limited menu continues to be available in our fuel zone. Free school meals will still be available to all pupils who are eligible. If your child is not registered for free school meals – and you meet the criteria – please register as soon as possible. If you need support with this, please contact your child's Pastoral Care Teacher. If you wish to purchase meals, this needs to be done through a BACs transfer – please contact Mrs Cutler, DHT, for more information. If you need any help or support with this, please do not hesitate to contact us.

At the end of the day, pupils must vacate the building as quickly as possible and avoid staying unnecessarily. Whilst I appreciate this seems very unwelcoming, it is vital so that we can ensure we are following appropriate health and safety protocols. To help with congestion at our different exits, S1-S3 pupils will be released from class 10 minutes early at the end of each day. If you are collecting your child, can you please avoid parking on the yellow zig zag lines or standing close to the school gate.

Please speak to your child about social distancing: it is important – particularly during breaks and lunchtimes - that they aim to be socially distant – 2m apart – from people out with their household.

I am in the process of updating our Frequently Asked Questions – relating to Health and Safety - which will provide further clarity of how we intend to continue to support pupils and staff. This will be found on the website. If you require this in another format, please contact us.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is anything that you need help or support with or if you have any additional questions. I attach contact details again for your convenience.

I wish you and your families continued good health.

With very best wishes,

Pauline Carr

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