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Parent/carers newsletter

22nd October 2020

Dear All

Firstly, congratulations to all students, staff and parents/carers; we have all made it through a long and challenging half term.

In reflection, we have seen an outstanding effort to return to some type of normal with all lessons taking place, a new system for break and lunch times, compulsory wearing of face coverings, a session six programme for Year 11 students, and some different expectations to normal, all completed with great success, support for each other and positivity.

This is a real credit to us all as a school community, with everyone doing their bit to make it safe, remain fully open and support each other well during the most uncertain of times; well done!

Students have been excellent in their understanding and have worked with us all to ensure we can teach, share knowledge and keep learning, under difficult pressures both locally and nationally, with the constant changes and guidance.

After a well-deserved half term break, we will all work together to continue to drive the school forward. We have lots to look forward to, such as the revamp of our main hall which is starting after half term, and some new toilet blocks; exciting new developments, with more to come in the future. In the meantime, we will use our temporary "Bake Off" style hall to support lunch times for the remainder of this school year.

A big well done and a great start to the school year; we are very proud of our students and their work so far and we thank you as parents for your continued support.

If any new guidance or changes take place in the meantime, we will, of course, write to you again with any updates or information.

Please keep safe, have a well-deserved half term break and we look forward to welcoming all students back on Monday 2nd November.

Keep safe and well.

Ms M King

Headteacher