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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you remain well. We have all had to adapt to new ways of working, so we wanted to take the chance to say what a good job you are doing to support your child’s learning during this difficult time.

Following recent government announcements, it is unlikely that school opening will extend to all Year 9 pupils during this academic year. Therefore, as we start the final half term, we wanted to update you on steps we are taking to ensure that your child has both a purposeful end to Year 9 and the best possible chance of a positive start to examination courses when we return for Year 10.

As of 1 June, your child will only be set work via Showmyhomework for the subjects (s)he has chosen to study in Year 10. There will be some further consultation with pupils, parents and teachers regarding suitability of courses once we return to school. Option choices will be fully finalised in September, however, we will ensure any changes are minimal. The new version of the Year 9 online learning timetable will be published on the school website this week.

We would like to thank you, again, for your continued support and co-operation during this very difficult time.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Farar
Executive Principal

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Executive Principal