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Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have seen almost all of Year 10 pupils return to school for some face to face time with teachers. We think this has been a success, and I would like to express my thanks to you for your support whilst we have put these measures in place. I hope that the pupils feel a little better now they have been back in school.

I wrote to you on Monday to share our provisional plans for some online learning sessions for pupils in Key Stage 3. I am now in a position to share with you the provisional timetable for these sessions. Each session will last up to half an hour, and will be in addition to the work that is being set on Show My Homework. Much like the online Form Time Meetings, these will be accessed through Microsoft Teams and a link for each session should be available through pupil school emails. The provisional schedule is included for pupils in Year 9 below and will be live from Monday June 29<sup>th</sup>. We will provide for all parents and pupils a guide to accessing this provision early next week.

| Year 9 Schedule |       |           |       |           |       |              |       |        |                        |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|--------------|-------|--------|------------------------|
| Monday          | Time  | Tuesday   | Time  | Wednesday | Time  | Thursday     | Time  | Friday | Time                   |
| English         | 11:00 | History   | 11.00 | Geography | 11.00 | Comp Science | 11.00 | Art    | Lesson uploaded on SMH |
| Maths           | 12:00 | Languages | 12.00 | Drama     | 14.00 | RE           | 13.00 | DT     | Lesson uploaded on SMH |
| Science         | 13:00 | PE        | 13.00 |           |       |              |       | Music  | 12.00                  |

Pupils will also be emailed invites to their group or class to join these sessions. We are very much aware that home circumstances are not the same for all pupils and families at our school, and we do hope these sessions engage pupils more in their learning as we move towards the end of term. We will spend next week doing live tests with some groups. As with anything we will try and make the delivery of these sessions as smooth as possible, but please do be patient.

You will no doubt have been reading stories in the media about plans for school catch-up programmes and other initiatives. We are now planning provisionally how to support pupils in the longer term, and also what September would look like for all the pupils. At the point we receive national guidance I will be able to elaborate on what any potential next steps would be.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Mr C Foley

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