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Dear Parent/Carer

Important Information for Year 10 Students- Face to Face Contact

Your son/daughter's education has been impacted by the national school closure due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Our staff have worked tirelessly to provide on-line resources, work packs and pastoral support. Nothing, however, can replace actual face to face contact.

I know that you will have been in contact with the school and currently feel that your child may remain at home until September 2020. As I have previously stated, we will support families in making these difficult decisions, however we also wanted to provide the opportunity for some wellbeing support.

As a school we will offer a fortnightly mental wellbeing mentoring opportunity. This will give students the opportunity to have support with any negative effects of the COVID-19 crisis that they could be dealing with. This will happen in a 1:1 environment in a contained outside space at school. Your child will not enter the building and all social distancing regulations will be adhered to. Students will be transported by parents.

Individual members of staff will contact you this week to discuss arranging a visit between 15th June and 26th June. I will again highlight we will support parents in any decision they make regarding these sessions and if you don't feel a mentoring session would be appropriate, then please do let that member of staff know and we will continue to support through remote learning and a phone conversation with your child.

Thank you for your continued support,

Yours faithfully

Phil Midworth

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