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16 June 2020

Dear Parent and Carers of Year 9

I hope you and your families are well. Thank you for making sure you and your child remain in regular contact with school and supporting them with their remote learning. It is a challenge we know; please keep asking if you need more support. Remember, our MUNCH fridge and freezer are stocked daily and can be accessed in school reception.

### Some face to face support with remote learning for Year 9

Thank you to parents who have completed the survey sent out earlier this week. It suggests students are managing the learning at home but would benefit from some more support. You also told us you would support your child attending a 1 to 1 meeting for this.

As you will know, Year 10 students have now returned to school for some time each week to support with their remote learning. There are no plans from the government for this to be extended to other year groups at the moment, but we aware students would benefit from more support than we are able to give remotely.

Therefore, we would like to invite each Year 9 student in for a 1 to 1 meeting with a teacher during the week commencing 22 June 2020.

The purpose of the meeting will be to check how students are managing, to review remote learning, to support with organising a timetable going forward and also to review the current options being studied. Year 9 will be asked to identify three of the four options they currently study that they would most like to continue. It is likely that we will need to reduce these to three for September and we would like your child's views on this. Please talk to them about this in advance of the meeting.

For the 1 to 1 meeting there is no need to wear uniform. Students should arrive five minutes before their allocated time and line up outside of the Dickinson Centre respecting social distancing. Staff will be there to greet them and explain the process for entering and exiting the building.

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Your child's appointment is on\_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_

We are looking forward to seeing Year 9 and I hope that the 1 to 1 meeting will be a welcome addition to their remote contact with teachers and mentors.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ella Capaldi", written in a cursive style.

Ella Capaldi  
Head of School