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Dear Parent / Carer,

Last week we wrote to you and your son / daughter inviting them into school after half-term for a short lesson to further support their continued online learning. This was to enable us to increase provision to include online live lessons from the week beginning 8th June.

Following the announcement made by the Prime Minister on 24th May, the guidance now states that *'secondary schools should plan on the basis that from the week commencing 15th June, they can invite year 10 and 12 pupils back into school for some face-to-face support with their teachers, subject to the government's 5 tests being met.'* This is intended to be *'face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of year 10 and year 12 pupils, which should remain the predominant mode of education during this term for pupils in these year groups.'*

Therefore, we will need to move the sessions that were due to take place during the week beginning 1st June online.

To access this vital training your son / daughter will need to:

- Download the Microsoft office, Microsoft teams and One Note apps onto the device that they are using for school work. This could be a PC, laptop, tablet or mobile phone.
- Log onto their school email address – the log in details are the same as their username and password used to log onto the school system.
- By Monday 1st June they will have received an invitation to their online session. They should RSVP 'accept' for this lesson.
- At their designated time students need to click onto the link in their calendar and **click join**.

We look forward to welcoming your son/daughter into school again for some contact from 15th June. Details of this will follow in due course. This will be subject to the government determining that their five tests have been met and it is therefore safe to do so.

Should you have any questions at all please do not hesitate to contact via email or the main school office.

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