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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to update you on our progress and plans for this term and for September. I continue to be impressed with the engagement of our students in online learning and their online lessons. Students continue to show resilience and determination.

Firstly in terms of transition our year 6 students we have produced an online platform that our Year 7 team and Transition Leads have produced to ensure that students felt supported in the transition process. We are thrilled that the resources can now be accessed using the following website address: <https://www.stmca.org.uk/key-information/year-6-transition/> and password: **stmca123**.

Year 9 students have been completing their options this week with students attending taster sessions and careers guidance. The face to face sessions for year 10 and 12 continue to be really well attended and student engagement has been excellent. The learning in these sessions is being consolidated with the online timetable for years 10 and 12.

Years 7 and 8 continue with their online timetable to support their online independent learning. The work to be completed is still published every week on our website.

As I mentioned last week, Government Guidelines now allow schools to arrange a "meeting" with students before September. We will be inviting every year 7-9 student into school for a meeting with their tutor for next year in the week commencing Monday 13th July. These meetings will take place in the hall and Mr Shufflebotham will be writing to you with further details. This will allow the students to come into school and enable us to support each student and to prepare for September.

In order to accommodate this during the week of 13th July, face to face sessions will continue for year 12 and year 10 until Friday 17th July although online lessons for year 7-12 will not continue in this week.

In terms of the new academic year; we are planning for a return in September. Currently we are planning for all students to be in school. However, we will switch to lessons to being online if we are not permitted to do this. We will be bringing the students back into school in stages:

Wednesday 2 nd September	Year 7 and Year 11 only
Thursday 3 rd September	Year 7, 10 and 11 only plus Year 12 enrolment
Friday 4 th September	Year 7-11 plus Year 13 enrolment
Monday 7 th September	All Year groups





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Further details of times and arrangements will be sent out closer to the end of term. However, we still await final guidance from government so please be aware that this may change in light of any new guidance.

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

Take care and stay safe.

Mr M Rayner
Headteacher



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