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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to provide a brief update regarding the remainder of this term.

Firstly, I would like to congratulate students on the way in which they have conducted themselves during the assessment weeks. This will certainly stand them in good stead for when they start their public examinations in the future.

Unfortunately, due to the current restrictions, we will not be able to hold some of the whole school events we had originally planned. The Y11 Prom, our annual Awards Evening at SCFC, and the end of year Mass at St Gregory's church will not go ahead in their "normal" way. Year 6 transition will also be different to the arrangements that would normally have been in place during previous years. However, we will be running a Summer School for the new Year 7 students during the week commencing Monday 23rd August.

A cohort of Year 10 students will attend a 'Trauma Tide' workshop next Tuesday 6th July, led by Ruff 'n' Ruby. This will be a fantastic workshop which will explore key PSHE issues including County Lines, knife crime, gangs, peer influences, positive choices and aspirations. In addition, all students will attend a PSHE lesson next week which covers key topics that are relevant to young people today, especially in preparation for the summer holidays.

Furthermore, we will have an exciting end to the year with a full Sports Day taking place on Thursday 15th July. Mr Stonier will be sending further details later this week. We will also be holding celebration events in year group bubbles on Friday 16th July in order that we can celebrate the achievements of our students as we end the academic year.

Friday 16th July will also be a non-uniform day. Students should donate £1 which will be donated to CAFOD for their humanitarian work across the globe. There will also be a slightly earlier finish on this day and more details will follow.

In September we are planning a return to specialist rooms and "normal" school life but obviously await further guidance. However, given the success of year group zones, students will remain in zones for form and social time. School is open for all students from Monday 6th September.

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

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Mr M Rayner
Headteacher