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Dear Parent/Carer

Following the Government's announcements on Sunday and Monday regarding the country's movement to the next phase from 1 June, there is guidance for parents and carers available by following this [link](#). The guidance states that the DFE will ask secondary schools to offer some face-to-face support to supplement the remote education of Year 10 and Year 12 pupils who are due to take key exams next year. It also states that secondary schools will receive further guidance in the coming weeks which will be very important in our planning. As we plan for this, we will want to ensure this support is meaningful, progresses learning, supports well-being and is safe for all our community. We will be in further contact with Year 10 and Year 12 parents and carers before half term to inform you of this plan but please be assured that the safety of our community is at the forefront of our discussions.

For all year groups other than Year 10 and Year 12, the guidance hasn't change and schools are open only for vulnerable pupils and the children of key workers where parents are key workers and cannot work from home. The provision in school simply replicates the online learning offer in order to maintain as much consistency as possible. Schools are not allowed to open for year groups that have not been officially designated. even if they wanted to. It looks increasingly likely that these year groups will not be back in school until the start of September, although this may still change and the focus will remain on providing online learning and support.

I would like to thank you again for supporting our online learning via Google Classroom. Pupils are highly engaged with some incredible work being showcased on our social media platforms.

We are currently reviewing our reporting process considering the current situation. Once again, we would like the output to be meaningful and reflect the current learning environment as well as progress made by pupils prior to 20 March 2020. We will send this information to you next half term.

Recently Ofqual published an update on the guidance for generating GCSE grades. You can find a copy of the full document, by following this [Link](#). This update includes a review of the feedback provided during the consultation period on GCSE qualifications. There have been no significant changes regarding the actual process for generating the centre assessed grades, and we are well underway with this for our Year 11 pupils.

Ofqual have stated that the implications for our current pupils due to take qualifications in 2021 (current Year 10 and Year 12) and the disruption to teaching and learning caused by the lockdown, remain under review. They are not making any decisions on this yet as we all do not know for how long this disruption will continue. They have made it clear, however, that they will be working with the relevant organisations to consider the options for next year.

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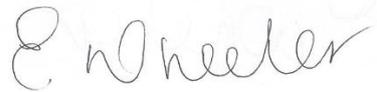


We will be emailing you shortly with a curriculum update appropriate to your child's year group to inform planning for next year.

I would like to thank you for your continued support and for the many messages of encouragement we have received over the last 7 weeks. All feedback is good feedback in my eyes so please continue to communicate with us so we can celebrate and continue to improve our offer.

As always, stay safe and be kind.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. Wheeler". The ink is light grey and the signature is positioned above the typed name.

Mrs E Wheeler  
HEADTEACHER