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Update for Parents: 15/5/2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope this letter finds you well. I write to you with our general weekly update and with information that was sent out to Parents of Year 10 and Year 12 students earlier this week.

This week the government released information regarding their plans for schools to begin some form of face to face support for students in Year 10 and Year 12.

As always, the health, well-being and safety of the entire school community is our first and most important consideration before we take any action as a school. We feel it is important to communicate that we are in daily contact with the Department for Education and our colleagues within the Lydiate Learning Trust.

We are currently undertaking a full risk assessment before we slowly begin to engage with face to face learning in school. Any amendment to the arrangements for Years 10 and 12 will be communicated in due course once the risk assessment is complete and has been afforded due consideration. Please be mindful this will be a comprehensive exercise and we will aim to furnish you with further details late next week.

General Updates:

- 1. There is **no change** to the current provision for Year 7, Year 8 and Year 9. Remote learning expectations remain the same.
- 2. School remains open to the children that are vulnerable and have Key Worker parents.
- 3. School will remain open over half term for the children that are vulnerable and have Key Worker parents
- 4. School will close for the next Bank Holiday on Monday 25th May
- 5. Students and staff are expected to take a break from remote learning platforms over the half term holiday
- 6. Staff will only be accessible remotely on their named duty day
- 7. Next week we expect all students to open up their emails at **9.00am** to read my message for the day. We also would like them to engage in Mr Ward's challenge and to view our 15 minute exercise guide. It is important that they try new things, have some fun and feel valued during this time of uncertainty for them.

Free School Meals Update:

The Free school Meals voucher service remains slow. However, vouchers are being redeemed and utilised as expected.

I hope you are all managing to find ways to have quality time within your households.

Stay safe,

Ms Vincent

Headteacher