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Dear Parents,

We hope you are all keeping well and able to enjoy the first stages of the easing of restrictions safely. In line with the national easing of restrictions road map, based on the fact that the first set of restrictions were eased on 12th April, we will also be changing some of the restrictions that we have in place in school from Tuesday 4th May.

The transition between lessons is assessed as low risk by PHE and the NHS because children are constantly moving, with facemasks, and not therefore liable to come into close contact with other year groups. We will introduce a one way system inside school buildings, and all existing coronavirus protection measures will remain in place.

Return to 'normal'

From Tuesday 4th May we will be reorganising the school so that students will be moving more freely around the school site between their lessons. All lessons will now return to specialist classrooms in designated areas. Until this point, staff have been moving around the school whilst pupils remained in the bubbles zone, apart from for practical subjects. The decision to return to 'normal' means that subjects have the specialist teaching space they all need and relevant resources, curriculum time is enhanced through more fluent starts to lessons, and the younger year groups in particular are able to enjoy the new building and facilities in Upper School.

It is imperative that the move is completed whilst maintaining the health and safety procedures that are in place, as outlined below:

- **Tutor groups and year group bubbles remain the same for morning registration, break and lunch.**
- **The use of facemasks in corridors and social areas**
- **Double lessons to minimise movement around the school**
- **Cleaning of chairs and tables between lessons**
- **The use of different entrances into school,**
- **Creation of a one way system within each block/building**
- **Students wear masks at the end of the day until able to socially distance on the way home, and use nearest exit**

Slight change to timings of the day

So that year groups are not mixed at social time, we will be altering the bell system. At breaktime, Years 7 and 8 will have an extra ten-minute break to return to their zone, and at lunch Years 9, 10



and 11 will have ten minutes extra to do the same. **The rest of the timings of the school day remain the same.**

Year Group bubbles and zoning. For morning registration the current zoning arrangements continue. Tutor groups remain where they are and students still use the same entrance into school that they have used this term. At break and lunch times year groups must remain in their zone so that bubbles are not mixed.

Yours faithfully

N D Roper
Headteacher

