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Dear Parents/Carers,

SUMMER TERM: WEEK 2

A brief update at the end of another busy but positive week.

Senior phase assessments

These have now begun and will continue for the next four weeks. A supported study timetable is running to support our senior pupils throughout this assessment window.

Uniform

I noticed a significant improvement in the uniform standard this week, both in terms of normal uniform and PE kit. Whilst there were some imperfections (e.g. pink leggings, red hoodies etc.) I must acknowledge and give credit for how much better the situation was compared to last week. My sincere thanks to pupils and parents for supporting this. I know I can rely on your support to maintain and continue to improve standards. For reference, a copy of our uniform policy can be found [here](#).

The structure of the school day and week

In recent weeks I have been consulting the parent council, pupils and staff about proposed changes to our school day and school week for next session. I will write to you next week with details and will be keen to hear your views on the proposals.

Face Masks

Once again, I am delighted to report how willing our young people have been to wear masks in school. They are a credit to themselves and their families on this front. Overall, we had to issue fewer masks to pupils this week, so I'm pleased to see that more pupils are remembering their own (although today was a bit of a challenge). I'm grateful for everyone's support in relation to this, and hope this improvement will continue.

Our focus for next week is to ensure masks are always worn properly, covering both mouth and nose, as outlined on the infographic on the next page

Next week

Please be aware that the school will be closed to pupils as follows:

- Monday 3 May May bank holiday
- Thursday 6 May Inservice day (to coincide with election)

Pupils will attend school as normal on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable long weekend.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jonathan Graham".

Jonathan Graham
Head Teacher



STOP
THE SPREAD
OF CORONAVIRUS

WEAR IT CORRECTLY

TO PROTECT YOURSELF & OTHERS



SAFE - MASK WORN CORRECTLY



Completely cover the nose and mouth, with the face covering.
Ensure it fits snugly against the side of the face.



NOT SAFE - MASK WORN INCORRECTLY



Nose & mouth
are not covered



Nose is not
covered



Mask is
too loose

**HELP STOP THE SPREAD OF COVID19
WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING CORRECTLY**

