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Dear parents, carers and students,

I very much hope that you and your families are all well.

Government Plans for September.

I am sure that you will have seen that elements of the Government's plans for full school returns in September have begun to be leaked through the media. The DfE regulations are due for release this week however, we have continued to work proactively on our plans for September for many weeks now. As soon as we receive the DfE regulations we will work to implement them and adjust our risk assessments accordingly. These will be shared with students and parents as soon as they are ready.

As you are aware, from 4th July, social distancing will be changed to 1m+. For the remainder of Term 6, we will continue to follow the 2m social distancing. This includes Key worker children and Y10 and Y12 attending face-to-face academic tutorials.

Good news...

It has been a pleasure this week to see so many current Y11 participating in the Y12 Induction virtual meetings that have been run by our Prefect Team, Mrs Haunch and Mrs Waldron. It is not too late to join in. Year 11 have been sent an email on their school email address with all the details.

I am also very pleased to announce that following a robust (virtual) interview and selection process we have appointed our senior students for the academic year 2020/21.

Annie Vayro has been appointed as Senior Student and will be supported by Mary O'Neil and Ryan Luck as Deputy Senior Students.

Congratulations to all three; I look forward to working with you in the coming academic year.

Key Worker attendance:

If key worker parents wish to send their child to school during the seven school days from **Monday 13th July – Tuesday 21st July**, please email the School enquiries email no later than Thursday 9th July. Parents need to register that they would like their child to attend during this fortnight but note they can (as per the arrangements explained below) withdraw attendance on particular days as we appreciate that this makes it slightly easier for parents working shift patterns. If parents wish to withdraw their child from attending during this fortnight, please do the following:

- Inform us if possible, by 3pm the day before withdrawal and no later than 9am on the day, the child does not attend.
- If the child is unwell and unable to attend, please notify us before 9am as per the normal absence procedures.

School Closure Challenge 6 (Preparing a family meal):

Thank you to everyone who joined in. Ms Busby had a real job on her hands to judge the entries as the quality and skill demonstrated was excellent. However, the results for the new SHS Family Meal Challenge are:

1st Heidi Bacon 7N
2nd Emily Wright 7S
3rd Hannah Haines 7P

Highly Commended entries from Lucy Duff (7J) and Florence-Lily Gardner (7J)

Well done! Certificates and prizes are on the way to you!

Challenge 7:

Please find attached the penultimate School Closure Challenge. With summer well and truly here, we decided to make that the focus of Challenge 7.

Yours sincerely



M K Anderson
Headmistress