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Dear Parent/Carer,

We are excited to welcome Year 10 back into school next week. I have been welcoming staff back into school for the last two weeks and everyone is excited to be able to work in school rather than from home. Staff are desperate to get back to the normal we all knew so well and we are missing the students enormously.

We continue to hear such varied announcements from the Government. These announcements have a ripple effect amongst students, parents, staff, not to mention family members and their work places. My way of coping is to look at the actuals, the things we know are happening. If we look back there has been so much shared and yet little becomes a reality. As you know, we are preparing for Year 10 to make a gradual return next week. With regards to other year groups there is no news and it would be pure speculation to make any suggestions. Being prepared for all eventualities has to be the best way forward. What we do know is that we are being given good time to prepare and that is perhaps the most reassuring aspect of this process.

I am delighted to be able to attach the first Kier newsletter. It's great to have some detailed information to share with you, some good photos and a real in depth description of how the build is progressing. In some respects it is disappointing that few community members are able to see the build first hand, however, it has allowed the contractors to move ahead without too much interference or interruption.

I apologise if those families with Year 11 students felt ignored in my last letter, that was certainly not my intention. Mr Linehan has sent out a subsequent letter this week to provide more specific information for Year 11 who are in such a unique situation compared to other year groups in the school. There is a lot going on in terms of centre assessed grades and this will continue throughout the next few months.

To support Remote Learning the Teaching and Learning Team have produced a document with key websites and associated information, just in case you are not clear as a family on all of the available and recommended online resources.

I hope you can continue to take care of yourselves and your family.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Graham  
Headteacher