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Dear Parents / Carers,

Covid Protocols

I would like to say a very big thank you to parents and pupils who have continued to support the school with high levels of compliance regarding wearing face coverings in school. When I wrote to you last Friday explaining that we were about to relax the rules in line with government advice I had not had received the request from Lancashire Authority to extend the rule on wearing face masks until at least June 21st when the government will give its next advice on the 'road map' out of lockdown. I apologise for having to write on Sunday 16th with the late changes to our policy. The updated advice from Lancashire only came to us at 5.30 pm on Friday 14th.

A Plea for Uniform!

A polite request from Mrs Hindle. If parents of our Year 11 boys have uniform trousers in good repair, we would gratefully accept their donation to school when they leave next week. Please put them in a bag marked for Mrs Hindle's attention.

Year 11 Leaving Arrangements

It was so heartening this morning to watch our first trip out of school leave for more than a year. It is so fitting that it was a retreat for our year 11 cohort. This, of course, kicks off a week of celebration for our Year 11s who deserve some special time before their departure, given that they have had to face so many challenges over the past two years and more recently through their internal examinations. They continue to conduct themselves in a mature and pleasant manner and are a credit to their families. Please refer to the programme of events which was sent home with Year 11 pupils last week.

All Hallows Book Bank Initiative

During this half term, Miss Poston has been running the All Hallows Book Bank initiative which encouraged pupils, staff and parents to donate any unwanted and unused books to the school. So far, we have managed to acquire over 300 donations which will ensure that all our pupils have access to a variety of engaging and challenging literature whilst the LRC remains closed. On behalf of the school, Miss Poston would like to thank all of those who have endeavoured to support this initiative and would like to encourage future donations where possible.

The English Department would also like to congratulate pupils for responding so positively to the new form and English lesson reading initiatives which have seen pupils reading and enjoying a variety of literature on a daily basis. Students have been competing in a reading race to see which form can read the most pages this half term; winners of this will be announced next half term. Well done to all our students for reigniting a love for reading during these challenging times!

Yours sincerely



Mr C Horrocks

Headteacher