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Dear Parents / Carers

Re: Welcome Back

I would just like to welcome you back to school, it's been a long time! It was great seeing so many of you attending your meetings in person before we returned, we've missed you.

The National picture of Coronavirus is always changing, we are fortunate that geographically our region has had very few incidents but it is important you are aware of how we are keeping everyone safe whilst being back. Our site risk assessment has been updated and is available on our Academy website to view. This outlines the measures we have in place to keep operating safely. These measures also mean in the event of any infection we are able to remain open so your son / daughter will not lose any further education.

You can help by informing us if you are nervous or concerned about anything and by keeping your child off school if they develop any of the symptoms of Covid-19.

Our focus this half term is assessing where our young people are up to in terms of their education and understanding and supporting their experiences through the lock down period. As you can imagine this is extremely complex and each individual will have been affected in a different way. Once we are able understand this and adjust to our new routines we will begin to introduce the our curriculum offer.

Our site at Sevenhills is now fully refurbished and open and looks incredible, a space young people can be proud of and absolutely what they deserve.

We are also beginning a project in partnership with the Home Office that aims to improve engagement and outcomes with young people. We are delighted Toseef Kahn has agreed to volunteer across our sites to support this project. If you require any further information about this and your child's involvement please contact us.

Finally, thank you for your ongoing support, as a community we have a really strong relationship and have been able to get through some very difficult times. Please know if you need anything we are here to help.

Stay safe.



Mr P Hutchinson  
Executive Principal