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Dear Students and Parents

Changes to the 6th Form 'bubble'

As you are aware, we have had to send several 6th form students home to self-isolate this week. To ensure that we minimise the risk of having to send the whole of 6th form home; we are making some temporary changes to improve social distancing in sixth form areas.

From now on can you please ensure that you go to your new temporary tutor base for tutor time; sit in the area designated to your year in the canteen and observe the tighter rules in the LRC. Please see further details below.

1. Temporary Tutor Groups

Assisi	13A and 13B	Mr Parrish room 16
Bakhita	12A and 12B	Ms Farndon room 17
Calcutta	12C	Miss Smith/Mrs Sinclair/Ms Boswell room 18
Devereux	13C and 13D	Mr Wright room 19
Edith	12D and 12E	Dr Ashbridge Textiles room
Faustyna	13E	Dr Reed Drama studio

2. Changes in the Hall

When you are in the hall please sit in the section for your year group. If you are in year 12 please sit on the right-hand side of the dividing tape and Year 13 will sit on the left-hand side. In order to take pressure off the LRC, the hall will be available for you to sit and work in between 9am and the end of your lunch break and from 1.45pm (Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday) and 1.55pm on Wednesday. Food will not be available, but this gives you more space and also means that the LRC can be kept as a silent work place all day. If you have a break in a double lesson period 3/4 please go to the hall and **not** the LRC.

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3. Changes in the LRC

We need to ensure that as year groups you sit apart. The furniture in the LRC has been moved to allow you to keep a safe distance from each other. When you enter the LRC please fill up the desk one by one. Only when there is one person at every desk can you sit next to someone at their desk. Please wipe down the desks as you leave using the wipes available.

4. Social Distancing

Please remember, that if you are within 2 metres for 15 minutes or more, of someone who then tests positive for covid, we will have to ask you to self-isolate. It is in all your interests therefore, that you do not take any undue risk. So, whether on the way to/from school, or in lessons, the canteen or the LRC please keep your distance as much as you possibly can and keep your mask on in the buildings.

We do fully understand how difficult and demoralising it is that we must ask you to do this; but it is essential. You have had to isolate for too long as it is, please stay safe in school and do not risk your health or the health of your friends.

Yours sincerely



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