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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you and your loved ones are safe and well. It has been a particularly busy term already as everyone adjusts to the routines of school life. Following the recent government announcement about the easing of certain restrictions, I thought it important to keep you updated on what will be happening in school between now and the end of the academic year.

Face Coverings and Home Testing Kits

From Monday 17th May these will no longer be recommended for use in classrooms but we will still expect students to wear a face covering in corridors. Children and young people aged 11 and over must still wear a face covering on public transport. This situation will be under constant review and may change should the number of cases in Liverpool City Region increase.

We will continue to provide students with home testing kits. Please ensure the results are registered. A step by step guide can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/testing-for-coronavirus-at-home/covid-19-home-test-step-by-step-guide-adults-and-children>

Year 11 and Year 13

Formal lessons for both these year groups will finish on Friday 28th May. Year 13 students will have their leaving celebration event on that day and will finish early. Year 11 students will finish at their normal time of 3.15pm. Year 11 students will be invited back for their leaving celebration event on Monday 7th June at 9.30am in Newman Hall. Students **MUST** attend in full school uniform. More information on this will follow from Progress Leaders.

Following this there will be a series of transition events for students to prepare them for moving onto their courses in the Maricourt Sixth Form Centre. More information on these sessions will be sent out shortly. Students may also be required to come in and complete additional work as required by subject staff. The deadline for the submission of grades for all students is Friday 18th June. Guidance for students on how grades will be awarded this year can be found at:

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https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/student-guide-to-awarding-summer-2021?utm_source=12%20May%202021%20C19&utm_medium=Daily%20Email%20C19&utm_campaign=DfE%20C19

Final Half Term

From Monday 7th June teachers will again be based in classrooms and students will move around the site. Timetables will not change but rooms will. Students will be issued with new timetables. We will also return to the normal timings of the school day. Lunch will be slightly longer and all students will finish at 3.30pm. We will operate a rigorous cleaning system at the end and start of each lesson and movement of students will be controlled to minimise any risk. External zones will still be in operation, as will the arrangements for lunch and break. We are still encouraging as many students as possible to pre-order lunch.

This change will enable us to gradually 'reset' and return to our normal ways of working at a time when the number of students on site will be reduced by approximately one quarter. The updated risk assessment will be available on the website soon.

In order to allow time for staff to return to their teaching rooms and prepare for the start of the new half term, school will finish at 2pm on Wednesday 26th May. If any parents would like their child to remain in school until 3.15pm, please contact your child's Progress Leader as facilities will be available.

Thank you for your continued support and God bless.

J Mangan.

Headteacher.