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Dear parents and guardians

First, may I thank you for the positive comments and support you have sent – these are very encouraging for the staff to hear and are much appreciated.

As you will be aware, the government has issued guidance for schools and colleges to seek some face-to-face support for the students before the summer holidays, but they have also set limits on how this can occur. At the same time, they are continuing to encourage the nation to work from home and we are pleased with the way our students have been accessing and engaging in their online lessons.

You will also know that we have surveyed parents, students and staff about the return to School, and have taken these views into account when planning. These plans have subsequently been approved by the School governors. We know the vast majority of the students are keen to come in, but also that there are logistical difficulties in so doing; we are not able to provide buses as this time, for example, nor can we offer a space for visitors to School. Staff are also keen to teach their students and give them guidance for the next stage of their studies.

To enable students to see their teachers – which will inevitably require mixing groups when in School – and yet limiting the groups where we can, we are inviting **Art students in all day on Monday 29 and Tuesday 30 June**; they will have Art all day on Monday and their option subjects on Tuesday together with other activities. The rest of the year group are invited to come in and have lessons with their teachers and other activities on **Wednesday 1 July**. Due to government guidance, it is not possible for girls to swap between days.

The timetables for these days will be arranged to follow option subjects, with the girls returning to their base below during their study periods and also for breaks and lunch

The girls must not wait in the car park or outside nor go via the Locker Room or House, but go straight to designated rooms which will constitute their base at all times when they are not in lessons. They will then be sent to wash their hands before being given instructions for the day.

The full timetables for Tuesday and Wednesday will be sent to the girls next week.

