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Dear Parents & Carers

I hope this letter continues to find you well?

In a recent government announcement, it was suggested that Secondary schools started to prepare for some face to face interactions between Year 10/12 students and specialist teachers, between now and the end of the academic year.

As you are aware, we have provided a service to support students who are children of key workers and students deemed to be vulnerable, this will continue.

My intention from after the half term holidays is to explore how we can provide further support for students in Year 10/12. From Wednesday 3rd June to Friday 12th June, staff will be contacting students and parents to conduct a virtual / telephone 1:1, 20 minute mentoring session, this will predominantly focus on your child's health and wellbeing. We will also discuss how further support can be provided.

To support our provision planning I would be grateful if you would access the following link and complete a short questionnaire about how potential further support could be provided. The link will be available as a hyperlink via email and through the schools twitter page for ease of use.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=LuLr9FO180SIVj4NhJCOuEbCO7QXzvZEsFAvh-tdh-1UNTQxSetCOTAySklYTE0wSFJQT1RCU1EyUi4u

After the half term holidays, I will write again with details of future provision, based on the feedback received via the surveys. Initially it is my intention to offer some 1:1 subject specific 20 minute clinics, if the demand from students and parents exists to do so. I must add at this point, these are initial intentions and are subject to change, given the rapidly changing environment in which we are working in and the regularly updated government guidance.

It is important to note that the health and safety of staff, students and visitors is of paramount importance. There are now new ways of working within schools and new guidelines we must all adhere to.

With warmest wishes,

Yours faithfully

Mr J Aldred Head of School Mrs C Hunt Chair of Governors



