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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 9 Focus Group

We wanted to inform you that we have set up an additional TEAM on Teams for your child. We have identified a small focus group of students who we would like to try and stay in touch with during the end of lock down and to help settle them back into school.

We would like to get some feedback from them about how they have found this recent period of online learning, lockdown and how they feel about returning to school. We want to support wherever we can to help them navigate the ever-changing environment.

The aim of the group is to provide a forum for your child to let us know how they are getting on and to give them an opportunity to tell us if they need any support. This support could be with IT, lesson content or with their mental health and wellbeing. We would aim to set a quick questionnaire for them to complete every couple of weeks. If everything is fine, then there will be little for them to fill in. The questionnaire would take no more than 10 minutes even if there is a lot to tell us.

We will be able to monitor their feedback and identify students that might need a bit more support. The team involved with these focus groups are Ms Fleming (Assistant Headteacher and teacher of English), Mrs Bubyer (Teacher of Science and Thrive Practitioner), Mrs Dickinson (Learning Mentor) and Mrs Tanner (PE Teacher). Please do contact us if you have any questions.

We hope you and your family remain safe and well in these times,

Yours faithfully,

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