

Dear parent/carer,

I hope that your child had a positive return back to school last week; we have been delighted to welcome our students back on site. Thank you for your continued support which has helped our return to the building run so smoothly and safely.

With safety procedures fully in place and testing very successfully underway, we are now able to plan in detail our approach to year 11 and year 13 summer assessments and ensure that this process is both supportive and robust. Following government guidance, I therefore now write to let you know that we have taken the decision to move our summer term development day to facilitate our internal quality assurance around this process.

**Please note that Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June will now be a normal school day, with students required to attend and we will instead be taking a development day on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May.**

I appreciate it is unusual to move a calendared day, but I know you will understand that this is an equally unusual circumstance we find ourselves in, and I write to you at the first opportunity to give you as much notice as possible around these plans.

I would like to also take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support during these continually challenging days. It has been overwhelming to have received so many heart-felt thank you messages from you about our remote learning, in-school critical and vulnerable worker scheme, safe and positive return last week and testing procedures.

Yours sincerely,



Rachel Kitley  
Principal