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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope you and your families are keeping well and enjoyed the lovely weather over the weekend.

Here at school we are busy gathering the information that the Department for Education require from schools to allow them to produce the calculated grades that will replace the exam results at GCSE, BTEC and A' level. We will follow the guidance with complete integrity and with our students' best interests in mind. The instructions we have received have emphasized, in the clearest terms, that the school and individual teachers should not enter into discussions with students or parents about the information we are sending in and I know that, within our supportive community, parents will trust us to complete the process in full adherence with the rules.

Mr Prudden has continued in his admirable work of producing visors for front line health workers. He made his 500<sup>th</sup> visor on Friday and will be continuing this week. Well done Mr Prudden! This is inspirational work and we all share in the pride of knowing that our school is making an important contribution to the fight against this deadly virus.

Home learning continues this week and I must say a huge well done to the students who have been completing the work set with such dedication. We all miss the human contact that makes school a special place and of course the friendships and social interactions that are the life force of a happy school – but we must all do our bit in the fight and I am proud of how our pupils and staff have risen to the challenge.

There has been some speculation about schools re-opening but I have heard nothing official and the Prime Minister emphasized this morning the need for the lock down to continue. So I expect that we will continue with the current arrangements for a few more weeks at least. As and when we have more information I will update you immediately.

Take care, stay safe and may God bless you and those you love.

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