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Dear Parents / Carers of Year 10 Students,

## RE: Postponed Re-Opening until June 15<sup>th</sup> 2020

I wrote to you last week regarding the gradual opening of the school from the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2020. Since that letter, the Government have changed the start date to 15<sup>th</sup> June **2020**. Therefore, we will need to delay our opening until 15<sup>th</sup> June 2020.

I know some of you have made arrangements to meet with your child's tutor during the week of the 1<sup>st</sup> June and these meetings will need to be postponed. This is because of the changes in Government guidance that need to be followed. Tutors will be in touch week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> June to re-arrange these meetings.

We are working hard to ensure that the school is a safe place for students and staff. During your re-induction meeting, we will explain all the necessary procedures and changes to routines that will be required when your child returns to school. These are arrangements to ensure everyone's health and safety and are non-negotiable. Students who cannot stick to the safety rules will not be able to attend and will continue learning at home.

Whilst some students have worked well with our online learning tasks, others have found it more difficult to engage. I would urge you to encourage your child to use the online learning as well as any paper based work. There is no quick fix for the pandemic and it is likely that online learning will be part of the routine for the foreseeable future. Year 10 students have a limited time before they will be completing GCSEs and it is important that they work hard to achieve the best they can. Tutors are available to help if students get stuck and are happy to speak on the phone and can be contacted



through Teams. In these challenging times, we are keen to help our students as much as we can to stay on track with their learning.

If you have any questions, please contact us after half term.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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