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Dear Parents and Carers,

First of all, thank you for really considering whether to send your child into the academy, even if you are a key worker. This enables us to minimise contact in our community and keep everyone as safe as possible. I have been asked by the local authority to remind all young people to stay in their home when they are not at school and to practise social distancing. This is a message I wholeheartedly support.

There are a few things that I need to continue to update you on:-

- Co-op vouchers for students on free school meals which were not picked up today will be sent out. These are vouchers kindly donated by the Co-op. Each voucher is a card which will be remotely topped up with £20 every week (term-time only) until the academy fully opens. Details are enclosed with the vouchers.
- Home learning began today. If you go on the website - there are clear links to Google Classroom Codes for all year groups and student timetable. It is yellow week and your child should follow this timetable.
- A reminder for the last few Year 9 students who have not chosen their options that they should do so. Mr Ahmed has emailed everyone with details.
- We are still waiting on details of how the Year 11 awarding of grades will work. Please do not approach individual teachers as they cannot give you any further information..

I will continue to update you regularly. Please ensure that you have downloaded the Parentmail app where possible. We are putting most things out on social media as well.

Yours sincerely

Mr N Lowry
Principal