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Dear Parents and Guardians

We hope you and your families are well and had an enjoyable Easter Break. We would love to hear from you if you managed to complete any of the optional Easter Challenges we set. We have had some fantastic responses so far!

I am writing to you to explain the procedures for recommencing Learning from Home on Monday 20th April.

We have been asked to register all students in all year groups from Year 7 to Year 13 on Monday 20th April. This will be a registration quiz in Show my Homework and will be set by your child's tutor. **The task will be set as Monday 20th April Registration Activity.** Your child needs to open up the quiz and respond by ticking the box 'I am registering with you today'. Please can you ensure that this activity is completed by 3pm on Monday 20th April. If we have not heard from your child we will follow up with a phone call to you on Tuesday 21st April.

On Wednesday 22nd April we will be focusing on promoting positive wellbeing. There will be a registration quiz in Show my Homework, set by your child's tutor which will ask how they are feeling. The task will be set as Wednesday 22nd April Registration Activity. Again please can we ask for your support in ensuring the quiz is completed by 3pm on Wednesday 22nd April. We will phone you on Thursday 23rd April if your child has indicated to us they are worried about anything. We will also be setting a Personal Development lesson to help promote positive wellbeing. This will be based on the NHS 5 Steps to Positive Wellbeing. Please do find the time to look through this information with your child. You may decide that you want to complete the activities as a family. I have attached some information from our School Nurse team which you might find useful to share with your child.

Lessons will continue to be set by your child's subject teachers and will be based on the curriculum that we would normally teach to minimise the disruption to learning. I have asked teachers to balance giving new information with going over previous learning to embed knowledge. I have also asked staff to minimise online submissions as I know that this was causing some concern.

Hopefully during the course of this half term we will have a much better understanding of when we can reopen the school and get back to normal schooling but thank you for your ongoing support and work as home tutors. You have been amazing!

Yours sincerely

Nicola Morland
Acting Principal

