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Dear Parents / Carers,

As the summer examination is drawing to a close, we are planning a return to the normal daily timings with effect from **Monday 27th June**. In addition, we have had several parents asking for clarity around student attendance when there is a suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19 in the household. Please see below for details.

Change of the lesson timings

With effect from Monday 27th June, the timings of the school day will change as follows:

Timings	Session
8:40 to 9:05	Tutor Time/Registration
9:05 to 10:05	Lesson 1
10:05 to 11:05	Lesson 2
11:05 to 11:20	Breaktime
11:20 to 12:20	Lesson 3
12:20 to 13:20	Lesson 4
13:20 to 14:00	Lunchtime
14:00 to 15:00	Lesson 5

For some students, this may mean reviewing eating patterns and timings for taking medication. If you need any further information or support or guidance on this please contact your child's Tutor in the first instance.

Guidance on school attendance with regards to Covid

We have had several parents/ carers ask for guidance on student attendance where they have suspected or confirmed case of Covid-19. Our response is as follows and aligns with the most recent government guidance:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/people-with-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19#what-to-do-if-you-have-symptoms-of-a-respiratory-infection-including-covid-19-and-have-not-taken-a-covid-19-test>

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- If a student has symptoms of a respiratory infection, such as Covid-19, and has a high temperature or does not feel well enough to go to school or carry out normal activities, try to stay at home and avoid contact with other people, until they no longer have a high temperature (if they had one) or until they no longer feel unwell
- It is not recommended that children and young people are tested for Covid-19 unless directed to by a health professional. However, if a student has a positive Covid-19 test result they should try to **stay at home and avoid contact with other people for 3 days after the day they took the test**, if they can.
- After 3 days, if they feel well and do not have a high temperature, the risk of passing the infection on to others is much lower
- Students who live with someone who has a positive Covid-19 test result should continue to attend as normal

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

Your Sincerely,



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