



22nd May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

At the beginning of the lockdown period, we asked parents and carers to consent to their child participating in video lessons. At this time, we were still trying to react to the rapidly changing situation we all found ourselves in. We wanted to put processes in place to allow our teachers to deliver the highest quality lessons they could under difficult and unprecedented circumstances.

Over the last couple of months, both teachers and students, and indeed yourselves, have settled into a routine and we have seen some absolutely incredible work being produced. Many of our students have coped really well under these conditions but we also recognise that many have struggled. We know more can be done and we are always looking at ways in which we can improve our provision under these challenging circumstances.

Some of our teachers are in a position to deliver remote video lessons with students but have found it difficult to cross-reference students against the opt-in data we originally collected. Therefore, we believe it necessary to assume all parents and carers support their children in taking part in online video lessons where they can be provided by teachers.

If you do not feel comfortable with your child participating in these lessons, you can complete our opt-out form. This can be accessed here:

<https://tinyurl.com/VideoLessonsOptOut>

This opt-out will only be valid between 1st June 2020 and 10th July 2020. We may contact you in regards to your submission.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Dolinski', is positioned above the printed name.

Andy Dolinski
Assistant Head of School