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Mr Stacey Head of Student Progress Year 7

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Dear Parents and Carers

Year 7, 'Tier 2' Trial Lockdown Day

On 18 September Mr Pavey wrote to you to explain that we would like to continue to deliver the full curriculum as much as possible in the eventuality of another COVID related lockdown. Given the current situation we must be ready for this possibility, and the best way to ensure that we are prepared, is to run a trial COVID lockdown procedure to test our protocols.

The **Year 7, 'Tier 2' Lockdown Day** will be on **Friday 2 October**. On this day Year 7 children will work from home while teachers are in school delivering their lessons as usual. Students are expected to log into Google Classrooms where their teachers will provide their classes via Google Meet. Teachers will be taking registers, and students are expected to log into the systems. During the week commencing 21 September, your child's tutor will be checking that your child has access to Google classrooms and can work online for all their subjects.

Under a Tier 2 lockdown, children of key workers and students who have difficulty accessing online lessons for whatever reason will come into school and will be taught in-person. If the trial lockdown day is difficult for you because of connectivity or for any other reason, please let us know on this form by close of day today:

<https://forms.gle/Kc7AGgavyQ1Z1ZcR7>

There is no need for alarm; we simply want to ensure that if there is a local or national lockdown, we have all the right resources and systems in place, to ensure that your child(ren) is able to continue to learn from home with minimal disruption.

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Please note that we will be going ahead with our virtual “meet the tutor” evening on Thursday 1 October – details to follow soon.

Finally, a reminder that our open evening scheduled for Thursday 24 September is cancelled. Therefore, the half-day on Thursday and a late start on Friday will not happen; these will be scheduled for a later date.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Year 7 team

Yours faithfully

Mr Stacey

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