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Re: Information Regarding Online Tutor Lessons

Dear Parent/Carer,

As you will be aware, Tutor Lessons and weekly assemblies have continued online in line with our planned curriculum since the end of March. In order to further enhance these Tutor Lessons, we are now able to deliver a weekly live online lesson for students with their Tutor via Google Meet within our secure Google learning environment.

From 29th June, all students will be invited to a live Tutor Time each week. Students will be invited by their Tutor via their school Gmail account. Each Tutor will let students know which day of the week the live lesson will take place and it will always take place between 10.45am and 11.10am which is the normal time for the Tutor period at school.

We intend this to be an opportunity for students to meet virtually with other members of their tutor group and engage in conversation, talk to their Tutor and peers and share experiences from the last few weeks. The session may also include a discussion topic and will be an opportunity for Tutors to talk through what is being offered to students between now and the end of term, as well as preparing them for the coming term.

Students may also want to ask questions and raise any concerns they have if appropriate for a group setting.

This is planned to support the wider re-integration of students back into school with the hope they will return fully in September. We hope that this will also support students to regain contact with their classmates and support their wider wellbeing getting used to interacting with their Tutor and Tutor Group again.

We are certain our students will behave appropriately and well in these live lessons, but for added security and safety, they will be monitored live by a second member of staff and recorded by the school. Any student not behaving appropriately will be excluded from future live online lessons and may have other sanctions imposed. Students must ensure that if they join using a device with a camera, that they are in front of a neutral background (ie a blank wall) with no personal items visible and dressed appropriately (eg. as they would for a non-uniform day in school).

We hope students will find this a valuable and worthwhile session each week and hope that as many of them as possible are able to join for the 25 minutes. We also hope that you find this a supportive activity for your child during this period.

I have sent a powerpoint and Loom version of this information to all students via their year group Google Classrooms and it is important that they view these before attending the live online Tutor Time.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam Ward'.

Sam Ward
Deputy Headteacher

