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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope this finds you and your families safe and well, and I hope that you all had a safe and relaxing half term break.

I wrote to you recently regarding the precautions we currently have in place around the Covid-19 pandemic and what we can do to minimise the risks within the school parameters. Now that we are in a higher level of exposure, we must all continue to do our best to follow the up to date guidelines.

As you will already know, students are entering school at staggered times so that there is no potential cross of student bubbles. For year 10, the arrival time is from 8:40 to 8:55; any student arriving after this time will be given a late mark and a 30 minute detention on the same day should they be late. Repeat occasions will result in more sanctions.

Due to the staggered timings of student arrivals, we need to ensure that students are arriving at the correct times. Whilst the student entrances are staffed, there is the potential that when students are late, they may cross over with a student from another bubble on the way in to school which heightens the risk somewhat.

It has also been brought to my attention that some students are gathering in groups outside school and taking their time to come in through the gates. Please encourage your child to ensure they are not loitering on their way to school and are making their way in appropriate time so as not to hold back staff and other students from starting the lesson on time.

I do not wish to raise any alarm or cause any concern but we do need to ensure that all students are arriving to school at the correct time, not only to maximise their learning but also to keep everyone safe. Can I please ask that you ensure your child is aware of the importance of arriving to school on time and that they take responsibility for making sure they are in school at the correct time and not lingering on their way to school.

I would like to thank you for all your understanding and your support.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr C P Taplin  
Head of Year 10



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