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Dear Parent/Carer,

On Monday 14th June, the Prime Minister announced that the country would remain in Step 3 of the road map and no further unlocking of restrictions would take place until at least the 19th July. In light of this change we have spent time this week, in conjunction with The Department for Education, Public Health England and Warwickshire County Council, assessing our remaining term's activities and risk assessing planned activities. I know many parents and students have been awaiting confirmation, so I thank you for your patience. I am sure you understand this has taken some time this week to reorganise many events.

Firstly, our current Covid-19 system of controls will remain in place until the end of the academic year. We have made huge steps forward towards a more normal school experience such as 1 hour uninterrupted lessons, a return to students following a normal timetable and using specialist spaces, however further planned easing will now no longer take place. Students will be asked to carry on exactly as is for the remainder of term, regardless of further instruction concerning the 19th of July. I encourage you all to please keep up with the twice weekly testing, Public Health England continue to stress the importance of this as a major protective measure in reducing the spread of Covid-19.

Many of our remaining planned activities have needed amending given the instruction in Step 3. Please see below for details:

Date	Event	Details
Friday 25th June	Y13 Prom	The Prom has been rebooked for Tuesday 20 th July, at a revised venue- the Chesford Grange Hotel at no additional cost, pending Government approval that large events can take place as is proposed from the 19 th July
Monday 28 June	Y9 Subject Evening	Virtual event
Wednesday 30 June	Awards Evening	Virtual event
Wednesday 7 July	Year 6 into 7 Transition Day and Evening	Cancelled. The Local Authority has withdrawn the set common induction day. Transition day and evening event activities and detail will be sent virtually to Primary schools. Our enhanced package of support for a very small group of our most vulnerable prospective students will continue within its own small bubble

Thursday 8 July	Sports Day	Cancelled as a whole school event. This will be replaced by Year group Sports Day afternoons in the week commencing 12 th July
Friday 9 July	Y11 Leavers' assembly and Prom	Leavers' assembly has been cancelled, alternative arrangements for the collection of Hoodies and Yearbooks etc. are being arranged. The Prom has been rebooked for Monday 19 th July, at the same venue, pending Government approval that large events can take place as is proposed from the 19 th July
w/c Monday 12 July	Y12 work experience week	Will still take place as planned adhering to current guidance
Tuesday 13 July	Outdoor music concert	Will still take place in Year group bubbles outside at school. Unfortunately parents and carers will be unable to attend but the event will be recorded for viewing at a later date.
Wednesday 14 th and Thursday 15 th July	Y11 into Y12 Induction/transition day	Will still take place, with enhanced Covid-19 protective measures.

Further specific detail of each event will be sent directly to parents/carers of those students in relevant year groups.

On other non-Covid related issues. it's been a lovely restart to our final term, students are settled and continue to make up for lost time in school. Lessons are being delivered in all specialist department areas which, I feel, has re-energised our young people and enabled a more rich experience for all. Year 10 students, after a very successful virtual parents' evening, have completed either a week of work experience or Careers Advice and Guidance work in school, which I hope has been really useful. Feedback from external providers involved has been overwhelmingly positive about our young people.

Thank you for your time, I wish you all a great weekend.



Mike Lowdell
Head Teacher