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Dear Parent/Carer,

With a full two week timetable rotation now completed after the Easter break, I am really pleased to say my positive early impressions of both the school and our young people have been reinforced. Students in exam years have been working extremely hard, both in lessons and throughout the ongoing spring assessments – further communication will be sent to parents of students in Year 11 & 13 on Wednesday 5th May confirming arrangements for their final weeks in school and end of year proceedings.

We take another step towards a more normal school experience on Monday 10th May with PE changing rooms reopening. Can I ask all parents and carers to ensure your child has all necessary items, as from 10th May onwards, students will be required to attend each school day in full uniform. On our return from the extended bank holiday weekend, Wednesday 5th May, the school will be focusing on our World Class Basic principles, of which being smart, prepared and ready is at its heart, to maximise opportunities at school. College Leaders will work with students and families to ensure all students are in the correct uniform. Please see [our website](#) for full details should you need.

Attendance in school remains good at 95% which is above the average student attendance rate across all Warwickshire educational settings at 94%, however student punctuality for some could be improved. I continue to strongly promote active travel to school and would encourage students, where possible and safe to do so, to walk or cycle to school. Over the summer, we plan to increase our student bike shed capacity so all student bikes can be stored securely at various year group entrances around the site. As the weather improves, this is a great way to support physical and mental wellbeing whilst reducing pressures on both the transport network in the local community and the wider environment.

Have a great bank holiday weekend.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mike Lowdell

Head Teacher