

28 January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### Registration and Assemblies for Students

I am writing to echo the communication that I have recently shared with students, firstly to say how much we are missing them and that we look forward to the time when we can all be back at Longsands, studying under the same roof. We know that this lockdown has been hard for many and we look forward to the lighter days ahead.

Secondly, as part of our continued support to our students, we are going to begin a weekly tutor time session. This time is designed to 'keep in touch' and pick up on any issues that we might be able to help with. There is also a weekly assembly aimed at helping us all to stay in touch during this time of lock down isolation. Attendance to both sessions is expected and will be noted, non-attendance will be followed up by a member of our pastoral team.

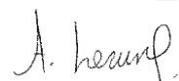
Starting from Monday, 1 February, the table below should help you to know when and at what time your child is expected to attend these sessions; it would be much appreciated if you could remind them:

Day	Registration			Assembly		
	1:10 – 1:30 pm – tutor time for Years 9 & 11 1.50 – 2.10 pm tutor time for Years 7, 8 and 10			1:10 – 1:30 pm – tutor time for Years 9 & 11 1.50 – 2.10 pm tutor time for Years 7, 8 and 10		
<b>Monday</b>	Yr. 7	Yr. 10	Yr. 11	Yr. 8	Yr. 9	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Yr. 8	Yr. 9		Yr.7	Yr. 10	Yr. 11

We realise that lockdown can make us feel a little disconnected from each other and cannot stress enough how important it is for students to attend these sessions. This is just one way to help us all know that we are part of a wider community that cares for each other. Students will be able to join these in a similar way to how they are currently accessing their live lessons and should look for the tutor group tab in the Teams section.

Thank you for supporting the home learning during such difficult circumstances, I do hope that you and your family are keeping safe and well.

Yours faithfully



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