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Dear Parents/Carers

PARENT FORUM FEEDBACK : 2ND OCTOBER 2020 EARLY CLOSURE : THURSDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2020

It was good to meet parents/carers at our first Friday Parent Forum last week where the recovery curriculum and preparation for our return to school was discussed. The following issues were also raised:-

- 1. Provision of hot food for Years 7-9 : Although the canteen is not currently available to these year groups, hot wraps are now available. Menus are available on the school website.
- 2. Healthy Eating : This forms part of an important topic at present and we will be discussing this during PHSE with your child. Fruit is included in all of our lunch time offers.
- 3. Wet Play : There are wet play arrangements in place for all students. I appreciate as the winter draws nearer that there will be challenges to the school about provision for years 8 & 9 and we are looking for solutions for this.

I look forward to seeing you again at the next Parent Forum meeting on Friday 6th November at 10am. Details of how to be part of this will be sent out nearer the time.

The school is holding an Academic Review Afternoon for Year 11 and 13 students and parents/carers on the above date. This replaces the normal Parents' Evenings, social distancing means that even these events need to be staggered. As a result, there will be an early closure for all students except Year 11 and the Sixth Form.

Lunch will be served between 12.30pm and 1pm for all students. Dismissal will take place from 1pm on Thursday 15th October for Years 7-10. Work will be available on Show My Homework for your child to complete in the afternoon. Year 11 and Year 13 will remain on site to meet with their Tutors and attend intervention classes and coursework completion. Years 12 & 13 lessons will continue as normal.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

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Ms J Heffernan **HEADTEACHER**

