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Dear Parent/Carers

Firstly, thank you so much for sending students back to school, it has been a great start to our first term.

I have been impressed with the students and teachers attitudes to making things work so well in this difficult and unprecedented time.

The model we have set up is working, however, we are reviewing it on a daily basis, most importantly, it is working in terms of keeping students safe and year groups separate.

We are conscious that the impact of the “staggered start and finishes” have on lesson times and we want to look at how we can keep the students safe, but increase lesson times. I envisage the next phase, which involves the vast majority of students coming in around normal school time, 8:15am, but still via separate entrances, this would allow for longer lesson time, which we need. However once we have planned this we will let you know.

I am also conscious that not having parents cars on site is creating a real problem for some parents, we will review this next week, but please be aware this was put in place to ensure that the students remained safe.

Buses have been an issue for a number of students, particularly those who live in North Watford. Mrs Newlyn will be in touch with the parents of these students. We are investigating a “school bus” to cover that area, but this would be more expensive than the public bus. Therefore, Mrs Newlyn will contact those parents to get their thoughts.

Please could I take this opportunity to ask parents/carers to remind the students of the requirement to wear PPE face masks in local shops and on all communal transport. Students are doing great in school, but they must remember to wear their masks at these times also. (Even when shopkeepers don't insist)

Best wishes

Mr T Body
Head Teacher