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Monday 29th March 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are nearly at the end of what has been another long and difficult term. As a community we have once again supported each other to ensure student learning continued despite the challenges and changing guidance. Thank you for your kind messages and continued support. As always, it is very much appreciated.

COVID home testing kits were given to students following the in-school testing programme. The DfE have recommended that families continue to test twice a week throughout the Easter break. If students need additional testing kits they can be collected from individual year offices before Thursday.

I am hopeful after Easter will be the last half term that some students have to access their first lesson at home, on TEAMs. Following the May half term break, year 11 will no longer be required to attend school according to their normal timetable. We are therefore planning how we can have both Y10 and Y9 in school for all their lessons, without the need for one year group, each week, to remain at home at the beginning of the day.

Until then however, I can confirm that when we return after the Easter break, the timetable will continue as it has been throughout the year so far. The week that Y9 and Y10 have their lesson on TEAMs swaps around again, so that when we return to school on Monday 19th April (**Week A**) the following will apply:

- **Week A** Year 10 will come into school at 9.15am and Year 9 will be at home to do their first lesson on TEAMs.
- **Week B** Year 9 will come into school at 9.15am and Year 10 will be at home to do their first lesson on TEAMs.

Building work continues across the two sites. Projects are currently running according to schedule. I have included below a couple of photographs of some of the new facilities being created.























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The new photo lab and dark room on the Nevill campus is nearly finished.



The 3G astro turf pitch on the Valley campus is well underway and should be completed by the end of June 2021.

The foundations for our new sports hall on the Nevill campus have been set.



Wishing you all a restful break.





















