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22<sup>nd</sup> February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

The Prime Minister is planning to announce a 'road map' out of the current restrictions this afternoon. A significant part of this will be the approach to the wider opening of schools from March 8<sup>th</sup> 2021 and decisions about the process of awarding GCSE / A level grades in the summer, following the Ofqual consultation.

It is highly unlikely there will be any changes to our current provision for the next 2 weeks, so we will continue to focus on delivering high quality remote learning, whilst at the same time support students accessing in-school provision.

As usual there is lots of speculation, but let's wait and see what is said. As often happens with these announcements the important details will follow in the coming days. When I am in a position to confirm arrangements, I will write and share what it means for us and students returning back in the different year groups.

We seem to be heading for brighter times, as the vaccination programme accelerates and infection rates fall. I have included again (below) information I shared at the end of last half term about a possible change to the structure of the school day, from September 2021.

Best wishes

Jim Roberts

Head teacher

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We have been reflecting on the last year and discussing with staff and students about the staggered aspect of the timetable we developed for use in the autumn term. Clear benefits emerged from organising the school in this way including;

- Improved year group identity.
- Greater space and opportunity for students to use recreational facilities at break and lunchtime.
- Reduced waiting time to access the canteen.
- Reduced number of students entering / leaving school at the same time on to Nevill road (Nevill Campus).
- Earlier finish time for year 11 provides extended opportunity for intervention and support sessions to happen after school.
- Earlier finish time for y7 means that extra-curricular activities after school can finish before 4pm allowing students to get home in good time, particularly in the winter months.

The following structure incorporates elements of a staggered timetable whilst ensuring all students are in school and accessing a full teaching timetable. The purple blocks indicate tutor time (30 minutes) and the light blue are break/lunchtimes (both 30 minutes long).

	08:00	08:15	08:30	08:45	09:00	09:15	09:30	09:45	10:00	10:15	10:30	10:45	11:00	11:15	11:30	11:45	12:00	12:15	12:30	12:45	13:00	13:15	13:30	13:45	14:00	14:15	14:30	14:45	15:00	15:15	15:30
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This timetable has been shared with staff and students through our school council forums. If you would like to comment / feedback about this potential change please use the following e-mail address to share your views [schooldayproposal@hovepark.org.uk](mailto:schooldayproposal@hovepark.org.uk) . Any changes would be implemented in September 2021.

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