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Mr Jim Roberts- Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are continuing to stay safe and well.

We are all adjusting to this new normality and the students appear to have made a positive start to their remote learning timetables, at the beginning of the summer term. It has also been really encouraging to see the large number of students accessing the webinars that we have started to make available to all year groups.

Staff have been developing their skills in delivering on-line learning. Recent webinar training has included enhancing presentations and feedback with voice over explanations. Heads of Year have also been adapting their assembly messages and will be sending out regular video messages through FireFly to maintain contact with their individual year groups. We will also continue to celebrate the work that students have been doing, through our special Faculty *Parklife* editions. This week is the turn of our Languages Faculty.

Whilst we are all adapting to a new way of working, we will continue to try and retain some of the structures and processes through which you can see how your child is progressing in their different subjects. This week we will be sending out reports for students in years 7-10. It is important to put these reports in context, but they serve as a reminder of more normal times and at the same time, I hope also help reinforce the importance for students to work hard at their remote learning timetables and the tasks they have been set.

It is important for students to remember that they will, at some point, return to school. How quickly they catch up with where they would have been, will depend a lot on how focused they are throughout this period of school closure.

The information you have been sent would usually be followed up by the opportunity to speak to individual staff at a consultation evening. Depending on when and how we return to school we will calendar new consultation evening dates as soon as we can however, if you would like to discuss a specific issue then please use the following e-mail address.

reports@hovepark.org.uk

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Staff will then either email a response or find a convenient time to contact you by phone. Please be mindful that responses will not be immediate and that some staff are themselves looking after their own children, or self-isolating because of illness.

I have attached to this letter information and advice for families about accessing NHS support if your child becomes unwell, in addition to some further safeguarding information about reporting any concerns around a child's safety and well-being that we have been asked to share.

We will continue to post information, guidance and support materials on our website page <http://www.hovepark.brighton-hove.sch.uk/covid-19>

Best wishes,

Jim Roberts, Head Teacher

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