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18th December 2020

Dear Parent,

I hope you are keeping safe and well. Please find some updates below to be aware of ahead of the return to school in January.

- The government has recently announced that the return to secondary schools for students in January will be staggered. This will allow time for schools to create a Covid testing scheme. Consequently, students in years 7, 8, 9 and 10 will be accessing all their lessons remotely via Teams live lessons for the first four days of term (Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th January). All lessons and the timings, including Tutor time can be accessed through their calendar on Teams. (8.35am – 3pm).
Years 11, 12 and 13 must return back to the Academy at 8.35am on Tuesday 5th January as originally arranged. If you are classed as a key worker and wish to request that your child has access to learning on site please could you contact the academy on covid19@campsmount.com by Monday 4th January stating the full name and year group of your child.
The arrangements for Covid testing in the academy will be confirmed via ParentMail after the Christmas break.
If you have any difficulties with accessing ICT and devices during the 4 day remote learning period please do not hesitate to contact the academy on Monday 4th January via heads.pa@campsmount.com.
- Year 10 have now completed a full term of their GCSE subjects and have faced the challenge of their first complete set of PPE exams. After a difficult end to Year 9 it is really important that students work as hard as possible in Year 10. Today they have been given their end of term report, which has also been sent home electronically. These reports include their PPE results from their recent exams along with their FPP grades. These are their 'Final Professional Predictions' i.e. the grades that staff predict the students will achieve at the end of the course if they continue to work at their current level. This will be followed up with a parents' evening on Thursday 14th January (held remotely) to discuss student progress – further details to follow after Christmas.
- In the New Year we will be launching a new 'Parent App'. This will be a new platform for us to communicate with you regarding your child's attainment, attendance and also allows you to update your contact details and your child's medical information. Further details regarding this will be shared with you in the New Year.

Kind Regards

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