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Dear Parents and carers,

I hope this letter finds you all well at this difficult time; here we are at the end of a busy term ready for a break. Despite the slow easing of lockdown, we are still working in year group bubbles at KSA and until we receive any further guidance I think this will remain in force until the end of the academic year.

Students and staff have worked very hard this term, despite the restrictions, and we have managed to keep up a high standard of education for all students. For Years 11 and 13 it has been a particularly busy time as we have gone through a programme of centre assessed grades in response to the cancellation of exams. I have been very proud of these students who have worked extremely hard in their studies and all have had a very mature approach to the process. I wish them all the very best for the future and look forward to welcoming many of our year 11 students back into the 6<sup>th</sup> Form.

As we approach the last term in this rather fractured academic year, I would like to remind everyone of our standards in relation to uniform, mobile phones, attendance and punctuality. After half term we will be relaunching our no mobile phone policy for students and appreciate your support in ensuring your children keep their phones out of sight in their bags. We expect students to attend school every day, unless they are isolating, too ill or have a medical appointment. The school day starts at 8.40am and all students must be in their form rooms by 8.45am. I am thanking you for your support in maintaining these standards and hope that all the student's return on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June wearing the correct uniform and with a positive attitude to learning. Further information about these, and other, important matters can be found on our website.

We are welcoming the return of our co-curricular programme also which will be an extension of our curriculum up to 4pm. This will allow students to develop their talents beyond the normal school curriculum and will support further progress to be the best they can be. We hope that all students can find a club that interests them – there is quite an interesting range from sports to jewellery making!

May I also encourage all the students to continue with the lateral flow testing twice weekly as this is a programme which will help us keep COVID at bay at KSA and allow students to be where they should be, learning at school.

I do hope that you all have a restful half term break. Thank you for our continued support and I look forward to welcoming all our students back for the next term on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

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Yours faithfully



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