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Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well. In many ways, the current situation has seen increased expectations and stresses in comparison with the first period of National Lockdown, and it says much about the nature of the LNS community that so many of our students are engaging positively with online learning. As previously communicated, tomorrow sees the launch of Screen Free Friday and we hope that your sons, and perhaps even you, are able to benefit from the opportunity to engage with a range of worthwhile activities whilst taking a break from their internet enabled device.

Given the current situation it is important that all of our students engage with our online programme in a consistent manner and strive to maximise their learning. In line with DfE expectations, LNS provides remote provision that mirrors our normal curriculum and timetable with an expectation that students attend and actively engage in all of their lessons. This expectation is particularly important for our current Year 10. Not only is the bulk of GCSE and Level 2 qualification content delivered during this year, but the cohort have seen their access to face to face teaching impacted not only by both the current lockdown and disruption during the winter term, but also by the partial closure of schools during the spring and summer of 2020.

Despite recent government announcements, it remains unclear as to when students will be returning on site for face to face teaching, and it is therefore vital that your sons take the opportunity to gain from all of their online lessons each and every day. Our pastoral and support staff will be regularly making contact home to both recognise when students are engaging positively and to support your son in the current situation. Please contact us, if, for any reason, he is struggling to participate in online learning and we will endeavour to identify a solution. If you son is unwell please report this to the school in the normal manner.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. K Foley
Deputy Headteacher.