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Dear Parents/Carers

As I write this letter, some of our students are returning from a geography field trip. Being able to go on this has given a big boost to the morale of both students and staff as they have been deprived of extra-curricular activities like this for so long. We look forward to more trips and events taking place over the coming weeks.

## Important Dates

Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 Achievement	We regret that no parents/visitors
mulady 15 July	Assembly	are permitted to attend.
		Students will be dismissed at
		3.45pm.
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 12 trip and end of term	Please refer to trip letter for further
		details and timings.
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	KS3 & Year 10 Sports Day	Please see below.
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 7, 8, 10 trips	Please refer to trip letter for further
		details and timings.
	Year 9 KS3 Prom and end of	Please refer to event letter – we
	term	regret that no parents/visitors are
		permitted to attend.
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Year 7, 8, 10 Achievement	Normal lessons with an
July	Assemblies and end of term	Achievement Assembly. We regret
		that no parents/visitors are
		permitted to attend.
		Students will be dismissed at
		1.20pm.

## Sports Day

In the meantime, another event that will bring joy and a sense of normality to our community is KS3 & Year 10 Sports Day. This will take place on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July:

- All students, including Year 10 who normally start later, should arrive promptly for an 8.20am start.
- All students should arrive in kit at 08:20am. Kit is full Southfields PE kit t-shirt, black shorts/trousers and trainers.
- Students are encouraged to bring their own lunch. Each year group will have access to the canteen for 40 minutes at set times throughout the day which means they can buy food and water if required.
- All students should bring a water bottle. There will be movement around the site throughout the day giving opportunities to refill.
- Students will remain in their own year group bubbles throughout the day.
- Students will be dismissed at 1.20pm.

## **Easing of Restrictions**

With announcements about restrictions being eased, we have yet to receive the detail from the Department for Education about how the school day and school site will look from September. Although many restrictions will be relaxed from Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July, we will not be making any changes to our current procedures before the summer holidays begin. When

National Teaching School designated by National College for Teaching & Leadership students return in September we will hold mini-induction sessions for each year group so that we can share the new routines of the Academy that will be put in place over the summer break. We will, of course, share these with you once they have been finalised.

With best wishes to you and your family.

Yours sincerely

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