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ADAMS COLLEGE SIXTH FORM CENTRE ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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Dear Parents / Carers

As this is my final letter of the academic year, I would like to thank you all for your continued support, consideration and cooperation over the past four months. I would also like to thank you for your recognition of the huge amount of work that has taken place to try and ensure that our students have stayed safe and continued to make progress with their education.

We are really looking forward to September when we can welcome those young people who are joining us for the first time and those who will be returning to us, as it will be mandatory for all to attend school unless they are unwell.

As you can imagine, since the government provided their guidance on school reopening in September, we have been working hard on our plan, and our focus will continue to be the provision of a high quality education whilst considering the safety of our pupils and staff by minimising risk.

We are now in a position to share some of the plans regarding September with you to allow you and your child time for preparation. We will write to you again with further details of these plans during the week beginning the 17th of August, and will continue to post any other information on the website as it becomes available.

The following document contains all of the current information that we have. Please take time to read it carefully as it should answer many of the questions that you have at this time. However, as always, please do not hesitate to contact us during the holidays either by telephone on 01939 237000 or by emailing enquiries@thomasadams.net. There will be staff on duty over the summer and they will be able to respond to any queries you may have. If you require a paper copy, they are available in the school foyer.

Previously we have sent a communication saying we would report student attitude to learning during lockdown. We have decided not to do this in light of the number of students who have had genuine difficulties accessing every day.

In order to clearly communicate the new procedures with all students, each year group will return at 8.40am on the following days:

- **Year 7** – Wednesday 2nd September
- **Year 7, 10, 12** – Thursday 3rd September
- **Year 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13** – Friday 4th September

All of these procedures and information will be reviewed on a regular basis once we have established the 'new norm' expectations with the children. Any amendments will continue to be based on the education and safety of the pupils and staff.

Once again, may I thank you for your continued trust and support and wish you all a safe and happy summer break.

Regards

Mark Cooper
Headteacher

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