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Dear Parent/Carer

COVID-19 update:

As you will have seen from the national news there has been an increase in Covid case rates in Salford which is now in the top 10 worst affected areas nationally. Due to this all our control measures remain in place including staff and students wearing facemasks so please ensure your child has their facemask daily.

Added to the above please can I thank you for all the Lateral Flow Test (LFT) results you have sent to us; please ensure you are completing tests twice per weekly and record your results via the gov.uk website. With the increase in case rates in Salford this is now even more important.

Unfortunately, the increase in cases has also resulted in the Y10 trip to Salford College being cancelled. We are hoping to deliver something virtual instead. **Can I also remind parents/carers that if your child is unwell please do complete an LFT/book a PCR test before sending them into school to help support the control measures we have in place here at the academy.**

Y9 Options Information Evening:

Year 9 parents/carers should have received a letter about the Options Information taking place on Tuesday 15th June. This will be delivered via Microsoft Teams, the link to access the meeting will be sent to you Tuesday afternoon.

Horizons:

We are excited to share further details about the Horizons project. Next week we begin the distribution of iPads to all students, this will take place during the school day over a two-week period. For your child to receive their iPad the home user agreement must be signed by yourself - please contact school if you have not received your agreement. Lots more information about the Horizons project can be found [here](#).

Young Minds Mental Health support:

Mental health is a very emotional subject to talk about. Sometimes it can be difficult to know how to approach the first conversation. Young Minds has created a parental guide to help navigate these conversations.

The guide can be downloaded here: <https://youngminds.org.uk/resources/school-resources/having-a-conversation-with-parents-and-carers-about-mental-health/>

The Young Minds Parents Helpline can be contacted on 0808 802 5544 (Monday to Friday 9.30am – 4pm, free for mobiles and landlines)



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As always if you have any questions/queries please do not hesitate to contact us.

With kind regards

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