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THE THOMAS ADAMS SCHOOL, WEM

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ADAMS COLLEGE SIXTH FORM CENTRE
ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I would like to take this opportunity to update you on a few school matters:

Currently there are still no plans for the return of any Key Stage 3 students in July. We are, of course, monitoring the situation every day and if Government advice changes, we will respond accordingly. Whilst the vast majority of students have engaged superbly with the challenge of online learning (and we thank you for your continued support in helping them to do so), some have struggled and the Heads of Year will be focusing on these pupils in the remaining 4 weeks. May I ask that you ask your child to submit work to their teacher, even if they feel it has not been finished. If they have an issue submitting work on Teams they can take a photo of the work and email it to their teacher. This will allow feedback and 'next steps' to be given.

On the 18th June we will be hosting a day for our year 12 students to meet their subject teachers and on the 24th and 25th June, we will be welcoming our year 10 pupils back to school. These days will be followed up on a week-by-week basis and will very much depend on our evaluation of the days and any new Government guidance.

Year 13 result day is still scheduled for Thursday 13th August and Year 11 for Thursday 20th August. However, arrangements for students to receive their results will be different this year. We will write to students soon to let them know the arrangements, but it is likely that the results will be emailed out rather than picked up in person. Senior staff and the careers staff will be available on the day should students need advice.

May I remind everyone that, from September 2020, Years 7-10 will be in our new uniform as supplied by School Shop Direct in Shrewsbury, Year 11 will have a split uniform; with the new uniform they will be required to wear a burgundy tie or for the old uniform they will be required to wear a burgundy sweatshirt, if you have any questions please contact Miss Devismes on amd@thomasadams.net.

I fully appreciate that buying school uniform can be costly – if any family needs financial assistance, please contact me at school

Next week, we will be starting to check lockers to ensure that they have no contents that may create issues over the summer close down. If the contents are fine we will leave them in place and the pupil will retain the locker into next year. If the contents are removed, we will bag them up and contact you to see how you would like us to proceed. Year 11 lockers will be emptied and bagged up – the contents will be stored in room 56 and will be available for collection with the return of the key.



Communication between home and school has never been so important. We are moving away from our text message based system to a mobile app called SIMS parent and student app. This will allow you to receive messages from us as well as access school reports, see behaviour reports and check attendance. We plan to roll this out from the week beginning 22nd June. If you do not receive an email providing login information by the end of that week, please can you contact Belinda Howells bjh@thomasadams.net for year 7-10 and Sam Evans sge@thomasadams.net for Year 12.

During this challenging time, it is understandable that you and/or your child might feel concerned or anxious. We are here to help you through this situation, so please do not hesitate to contact us if you need any support or advice via enquiries@thomasadams.net , as well as through the normal channels on Teams. Many thanks for your continued support - stay safe and keep in touch.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M Cooper'.

Mark Cooper
Headteacher