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Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you for your support through yet another tough half term. As Covid case numbers level out, national restrictions are lifted and early signs of spring begin to show, I hope that my battered optimism is no longer misplaced. Things can, surely, only get better!

Some of you may be aware that children aged 12 to 15 years old can now obtain a digital NHS COVID Pass for international travel. This can be accessed through the NHS website for those aged 12 years and over. For young people aged 13 and over, the NHS App can also be used to access the NHS COVID pass. Further information on [how to get an NHS COVID Pass](#) is available on the NHS website. Also, schools have been asked to pass on information about [walk-in vaccination sites](#).

Looking forward to next half term:

- We will be removing all requirements/requests to wear face coverings when we return on Monday 21 February; individuals may choose to continue wearing face coverings if they wish.
- Any extra-curricular activities that have been put on hold will resume.
- We will keep assemblies virtual for the first couple of weeks while we assess covid case numbers but we hope to reinstate some face to face assemblies in time.

This time next year, we hope to be waving off a PE ski trip to Austria and an Economics/ Business trip to New York. For now, the run up to Easter should look more like the spring term that we last enjoyed properly, without disruption, in 2019! So, alongside their studies (and, of course, this is a particularly significant period for year 13 and year 11 students) your children may be involved in the House Drama & Dance competition, the Art Exhibition, GCSE and IB Drama performances, the Spring Concert, our House Showcase event, the final of the Jack Petchey 'Speak Out' competition and a Power Day - plenty to look forward to!

Best wishes,

cc. Sixth form students