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11<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Dear new Year 12s and parents,

In anticipation of the Transition Week, there are a couple more bits of information that need to be shared with you all, as well as a couple of points of action needed before the 21<sup>st</sup>.

Firstly, one of the key issues the School still have to be aware of is COVID-19. June 21<sup>st</sup> looks less certain to be the opening up date it was scheduled to be, so we are remaining cautious with regard to this. As a result, could I ask students and parents to be aware that, as the Transition Week involves students from a range of areas coming together, we believe it wise to retain as many protections as possible. Consequently, we are requesting that all students wear face masks for this week, and that they take a lateral flow test on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. If any students have symptoms, have a positive test or are told to isolate by track and trace, could you please inform the School as soon as possible and ensure that affected students do not attend. We are aiming to put as many of the talks online as possible, so any students affected by this do not miss out on everything.

Can we also request all students to please join the Year 11 into Year 12 Transition Team. In order to do this, you should follow the link below and use the code: **vaeq3ul**. Here you will find the schedule, so you can all access it easily on the day, as well as some additional detail about which rooms you will be going into and which form you will be in. This information will be added soon, so it may not be there when you first log on. We will also upload any recordings here for students who miss any aspects of the Transition Week.

[Transition Week Team](#)

Next, as a result of the Form that was sent out before half term, a number of questions were raised. The following FAQ document aims to answer as many of those as possible. Please read this if you asked a question on that Form, as it's likely that it was answered here.

[FAQ Document](#)

If you have yet to fill out this Form, indicating whether you are going to be joining us on the 21<sup>st</sup>, please complete it as soon as possible.

[Transition Week Attendance Form](#)

Additionally, if you're a new student joining us as a boarder and you have not already done so, please complete this Form. Any students who have not completed this by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> June, cannot be guaranteed a space to stay the night in boarding. All students who have confirmed their attendance at this overnight stay will also have received a letter detailing what they need to bring and the permissions they have to give.

[Boarding Attendance Form](#)



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Finally, all students who are new to the School will be going off site on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June for an introduction to the Reading Way and leadership activity, as per the schedule. In order for us to run this, we need parental permission and any relevant medical information, so we can administer this trip safely. Could all parents of new students to the School please fill this final Form out, as this is a requirement for us to be able to take students off-site. With regret, no student who has not had this Form completed will be able to attend this part of the week.

[Off-site trip permission and medical information](#)

We look forward to welcoming you all to Reading School in a couple of weeks' time.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'A Lloyd', written in a cursive style.

Mr A Lloyd  
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Reading School