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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to inform you that there will be a few changes to the technology provision in school after half term. Due to the restrictions placed upon us by Covid-19, we have had to teach the majority of lessons in standard classrooms. We have also had to reduce the number of groups taught at any one time from six to five. Therefore, groups have been larger than usual, and the amount of practical work carried out has been minimal.

I am pleased to announce that after half term we will be going back to six teaching groups and we will be able to teach some of the lessons in the dedicated technology rooms. Some students will be changing groups and some groups will be changing their teachers. New timetables will be given to students when we return after half term.

Practical activities will be increased, in the case of food, students will bring their own ingredients into school. Perishable goods will be labelled and placed in a box by the Pastoral Support Officers during registration and non-perishable goods will remain in the student's bag until the lesson. Increased cleaning and sterilising of equipment in all areas has been diligently carried out this half term and will continue over the next few months.

We look forward to offering a more practical range of lessons and hope the students enjoy them.

Yours faithfully

Mrs D Moller  
Head of Teaching and Learning - Technology

