

To: Parents/Carers of Year 12 students

Our Ref: 8747107

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Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Year 12 student/tutor welfare checks**

I hope you are all keeping well during the latest lockdown period. I know how difficult the current arrangements are for many families, not just in terms of the remote learning that is in place for schools but also the impact of the wider restriction on everyone's lives.

In order to give Year 12 students the opportunity to 'check in' with us to let us know how they are getting on, talk about anything they might be finding more challenging, or just have the chance to say 'hello' to us, **Year 12 tutors have arranged to run two 'tutor time' sessions via Teams each week over the next two weeks.** Each tutor is hosting two 20-minute sessions per week for the next two weeks, starting on Monday 1 February. Students can 'drop in' to any of their tutor's sessions, and at any time – they do not need to stay for the whole 20 minutes. However, we would like to encourage each Year 12 student to drop in at least once just to say 'hello' and let their tutor know how they are getting on. Students have been emailed details of each tutor's sessions and how to join them.

I would like to thank you as parents and carers for your efforts in helping your sons/daughters stay motivated and focused, and for helping to ensure they are able to continue with their learning. I am impressed with the way that our Year 12 students have been engaging with their online learning, despite the challenges. The attendance of students to online classes is outstanding, with Sixth Form teachers welcoming 100% of their students to most online lessons. The feedback I have been getting from teachers about how their students are engaging with the lessons is excellent too –making positive contributions to the lessons, keeping up to date with work outside of lessons, and even students just taking the time to say 'hello' and 'thank you' to their teachers in the lesson chat!

If there are any barriers stopping students from joining or fully engaging in online lessons in any way, or anything we can help with – whether it's linked to online learning or just general support or advice - please get in touch with us in Sixth Form. You or your son/daughter can contact me or Miss Stephenson (Pastoral Support for Sixth Form) directly via [nicholas.hobbs@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:nicholas.hobbs@southhunsley.org.uk) or [alice.stephenson@southhunsley.org.uk](mailto:alice.stephenson@southhunsley.org.uk)

Yours faithfully,



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