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Dear Parents/Carers

Wider re-opening – update for parents

I hope you and your family are well and looking forward to continued relaxation of lockdown restrictions. I am delighted to report that since the return of Year 10 and 12 students last week, school is starting to feel more normal. In total we had over **240** students in school last week from both year groups. This represents almost **90%** of the cohort. Students have enjoyed a timetable of lessons taught in socially-distanced classrooms. Any parents who have not requested a place, but would now like to do so, can contact school on enquiries@brookfield.derbyshire.sch.uk. In addition to Year 10 and 12 students, school has also been open for selected students, such as those whose parents are key workers.

Year 7, 8 and 9 – Tutor Review Meetings

You may have seen the announcement from the DfE last week that, in addition to taught lessons for Years 10 and 12, schools can provide the opportunity to have face-to-face review meetings with Years 7, 8 and 9. See link <u>here</u>. We will be taking up this opportunity. Parents of students in these year groups will be contacted this week with more information, and with details of how to book an appointment.

Website and Newsletter

I hope you have managed to see the new <u>school website</u>, which I know you will see as a huge improvement on our old site. Despite closure over the past 3 months, life in school has continued. The website and our social media are being used to inform you of this 'business as usual'. Do look out for the next edition of our newsletter – *Brookfield News* – which will be published this week and which provides further details of what has been happening in school.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of school at this time.

Yours faithfully

Mr K Hirst Headteacher