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Dear Parents / Carers; Staff and Students,

I hope all our families remain safe and well?

As we reach the end of the first week of having some students back in school for catch up and keyworker provision it has been a real success and fantastic that we can offer our support in this way to these families.

The feedback that we have received so far has been that the school site at Giles Academy is well set up and organised; the staff and students are well briefed and the access to face to face learning that will support these learners with their ongoing exam preparation has been extremely beneficial.

I have been impressed with the maturity of our students that have attended this week and it has been truly fantastic to have learners back on site.

Whilst we have some staff and students on site, I am also pleased to share that all other learners in Key Stage 3 and Key Stage 4 have been continuing to work hard at home with their studies, for which I thank everyone.

Additionally this week, all new incoming Year 7 students have received a transition pack to prepare themselves for life at secondary school, we are also putting together a short film to be able to introduce ourselves. I felt this was important to do so that these students will feel more connected to Giles Academy and feel more supported in making their transition to secondary school.

Finally, as the Government prepares to announce how this period of current lock down is planned to be eased further, which is expected in the coming days, I will of course update parents immediately of any changes for Giles Academy.

Kind regards – stay safe!



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