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Dear Parents/Carers,

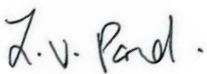
The DfE are eager for schools to put in measures for current Year 10 to support them during Year 11 due to loss of learning incurred as a result of Covid-19. As this is a national initiative, we are keen not to further disadvantage our Year 10 students and have been exploring what other schools are doing. Examples are:

- Temporary extension of the school day
- Summer Schools
- Using technology to improve independence across key areas of the curriculum

At Hungerhill we would like to focus specifically on a Summer School to take place during the week commencing 17 August. More details to follow next week.

In terms of extending the school day from September, we would like to focus on providing extra English, maths and science lessons which would run from 3:10-4:10pm Monday-Wednesday to try and regain lost curriculum coverage. Students would not be expected to attend any additional intervention session or detentions on a Thursday or Friday night. We will look for alternative ways to support other subject areas and the behaviour system. We will work with bus companies to try to ensure students are able to utilise public transport at the end of the day. If you have any concerns please can you let the school know so that we can address these where possible. We hope parents understand that this is not a decision we have taken lightly and that parents/students see this as a positive intervention, which reflects the commitment of the staff and the school in trying to support students in securing the best outcomes in these unprecedented times.

Yours sincerely,



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