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Dear parent or guardian

We are very conscious of the great privilege it is to be entrusted with the education of your children and the importance of regular home school communication. That communication has of course been made very difficult by the restrictions brought about by the pandemic and parent teacher consultations moved online. While this facilitated important discussions about transition and subject selection for Year 10 and Year 12 pupils, and exam preparation for those doing GCSE and A Levels, it was less than ideal for Key Stage 3 pupils who have a larger number of teachers.

We are conscious that some Year 9 parents may have never been in school and have not had an opportunity to meet face to face with their child's teachers. We delayed the Year 9 Parent Teacher Meeting in the hope that the Department of Education would amend its guidance to allow for larger numbers in school for face to face meetings. Thankfully that guidance was finally amended on Wednesday and we can now proceed to plan for a face to face Year 9 parents' meeting.

Thank you for your co-operation and patience, I hope that you will find this meeting of benefit.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. W. Montgomery'.

GGW Montgomery  
Headmaster