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Dear Parent/Guardian

I am sure you are aware that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> July the DFE have provided full guidance on the Opening of Schools in September. Over the coming weeks we will be busy looking at how we can meet the demands of the guidance, to ensure that your child is able to come back to a safe environment and can have access to full teaching of the curriculum from September. I will write to you again before the summer break to explain how we intend to do this.

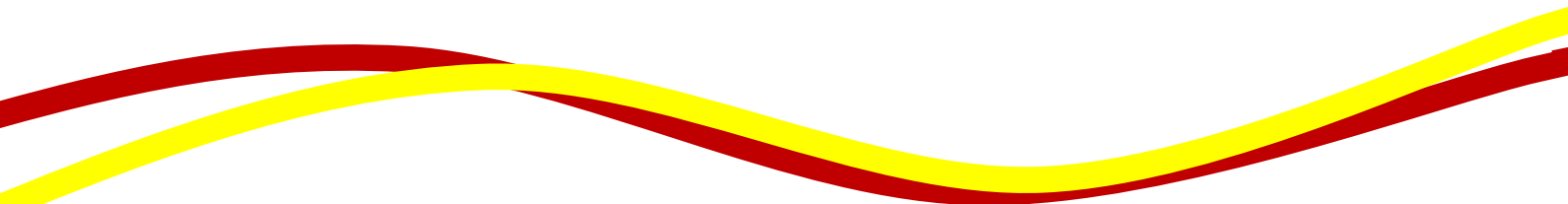
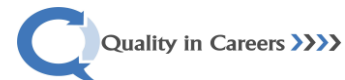
Meanwhile, this week we trialled our first Team meetings with Year 10 students in the Option subjects. It has been a steep learning curve for us all, but both students and staff successfully negotiated these Team meetings. We propose that for the last two weeks of term we will operate the timetable below for Team meetings involving all year groups.

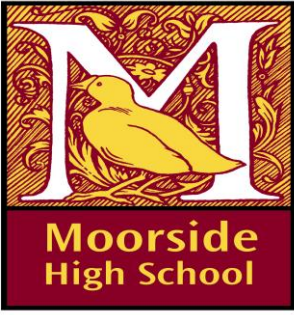
I have attached, once again, a student guide on how to download Teams and how to access these Team meetings. Please note the start time of these meetings, as it is worth students joining the meeting 5 minutes before the meetings start. It will be an opportunity for students to ask their teachers about the work they have been doing to clarify any misconceptions. Students will be able to see the meeting in their calendar if the teacher has scheduled the meeting and they will receive an e-mail message. It is most important that your child knows their password to their e-mails.

Teams timetable										
Year group	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
7	9.00		9.00	English	9.00		9.00	Maths	9.00	
	11.00		11.00	Science	11.00		11.00		11.00	
8	9.00		9.00	Maths	9.00		9.00	English	9.00	
	11.00		11.00		11.00		11.00	Science	11.00	
9	9.00	Option A	9.00	Science	9.00	Option B	9.00		9.00	Option C
	11.00		11.00	English	11.00		11.00	Maths	11.00	
10	9.00		9.00	Option A	9.00		9.00	Option C	9.00	
	11.00	In School English,	11.00		11.00	In School English,	11.00	IT/RE	11.00	In School English,
	13.00	Maths, Science	13.00	Option B	13.00	Maths, Science	13.00	RE/IT	13.00	Maths, Science

Additionally we hope for form tutors to connect with their form through Teams in the final week of term in addition to the above timetable. This will be at 2:30pm (Year 7 Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July, year 10 Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July, Year 8 on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> July and Year 9 on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> July).

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From September our plan is to ensure that the teaching timetable continues through Teams if there is any disruption to learning in the next academic year and students have to work from home. We also intend to use Teams to support your child's learning throughout the year.

As part of the Potteries Educational Trust we will be working collaboratively to develop online learning for the future.

Many thanks for your support and co-operation.

Yours sincerely

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**Headteacher**

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