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Dear Parents and Carers

You will be aware that the second national lockdown began yesterday. Schools received updated guidance from the Department for Education on Wednesday afternoon. The guidance changes very little for the way schools are to run and we can confidently continue with the system of controls already in place at Etone College. At present, they are working successfully in securing excellent levels of attendance from pupils.

To comply with the updated guidance, we are immediately pausing extra curricula clubs before and after school. This means that from today, before and after school clubs will not run until we are given clearance to restart them. Whilst we are disappointed to have to pause our excellent extra curricula programme, we understand why this has been recommended and we will always follow the guidance we are given by the Government.

**Please note that Year 11 period 6 catch up curriculum lessons after school will continue as normal. This is because these are not 'extra curricula', they are a fundamental part of our curriculum and intervention package.**

**Also in line with the guidance provided, face coverings must now be worn by pupils when moving around the site, outside of classrooms, in corridors and communal areas where social distancing cannot be easily maintained. Face coverings should also be worn by pupils when travelling on dedicated school transport to school or on public transport. Please ensure that your child brings a suitable face covering to school every day as part of their daily equipment. Should your child be exempt from wearing a face covering, please let us know.**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact school in the usual ways.

Yours faithfully

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