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Dear Parent

Firstly a big thank you to all students for another positive week. I am endlessly delighted by the commitment to work that I see and students' willingness to engage within new classes, creating a sense of normality which is pleasing to see.

Adjustments to the Covid-19 Plan

As we tentatively move forward, we have a couple more adjustments to our plan:

- We are now opening up the canteen to normal service.

- Detentions will restart with immediate effect, for one year group only each day.

Parents do much to support their children at school, working with us to fulfil their potential. I am also conscious that everyone is feeling the pinch, not just schools. We have, however, set up a **'QEGS Extra'** Fund with the aim of building up funds that we can use to fill the gaps to which the public money we receive from the government can no longer stretch, enabling us to continue to offer the breadth in our curriculum and extra-curricular activities. If you would like to make a monthly donation to this fund, there are different options on ParentPay/Standing Order (see attached) so that you can decide what level of donation you would like to make.

Free School Meals are available if you are in receipt of one of the following benefits: Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, Income Support, Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance, Income-related Employment and Support Allowance, support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, the guarantee element of state Pension Credit or Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit) with an annual income of no more than £16,190 or Working Tax Credit. If you think you may be entitled to free school meals please use the following link: www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/schools-and-education/freeschool-meals/. A*ny **new** qualifying applications for Free School Meals will receive a one-off credit of £50, which can be used towards uniform and trips at the point of qualification.*

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