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Dear Parents and Guardians

This is just a short note to update you on a couple of things, including important information about options below.

Firstly, all of us at Lynn Grove hope that you are bearing up during these extremely challenging times. We hope your sons and daughters have established a routine and are beginning to get the hang of their online learning programme. Thank you for your patience with the inevitable teething problems. As teachers we are developing our skills and keeping in touch with each other to share what's working well and to support each other to improve our provision. I expect this generation of learners will be amongst the most ICT literate we have ever had by the time we get back to school.

You may have noticed that we have added two new web pages on our website. One gives you key contacts. You or your children can contact heads of department with any questions they may have about their individual subjects, they will either answer directly or forward on the enquiry to their class teacher. Pastoral contacts are also available on this page too. We are asking that teachers try to be available online when your child is having their lesson – although this will not be possible all the time. This is a very good reason for them to follow their normal school timetable. The other new page gives support for online learning – we will be increasing the information on this page over the course of the new few weeks.

In order to prepare for key stage 4 we will need to continue with the options programme and find out which courses pupils wish to choose. I have attached an options sheet to complete and return to Mr Carter at the school ideally by email to options@lynngroveacademy.org.uk. Should you have any queries relating to the courses please contact Mr Carter using this email address. We would ask that all forms are completed and returned no later than Monday 27 April. Additional information can also be found in the options booklet (an electronic version is available online) which also gives a list of careers-related websites. Mr Carter will keep pupils up to date regarding their options and new deadlines via their school email accounts and will issue provisional and final offers using the school electronic reporting system.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch – we will do everything we can to support you and your children at this difficult time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Mobbs', written in a cursive style.

Ms A L Mobbs
Principal