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Dear Parent/Carer

Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs

I wanted to update you on the situation regarding the Extra-Curricular Activities and Clubs available to our students at Higham Lane School this Academic Year. As a school, we are very proud of our Extra-Curricular programme, offering in excess of eighty clubs across lunchtimes and after-school in previous academic years. At this time of year I would usually be contacting you to share the Extra-Curricular Booklet, detailing all of the fantastic activities on offer for our students.

However, due to the Covid-19 Pandemic and the safety measures we have put in place as a school, there are substantial restrictions on our ability to offer our usual Extra-Curricular programme. With the safety of students and staff being our main priority, we have taken the difficult decision to run a very limited number of Lunchtime and After-School activities. One such example of these after-school activities would be subject specific catchup/revision sessions for Year 11 Students, details of which will be shared in the coming weeks.

As a school we will be constantly reviewing this decision in light of the latest government advice, and will contact you whenever new activities are added to the Extra-Curricular Programme. I am sure you share our disappointment in not being able to offer our usual wide range of clubs (the staff enjoy them too!), but at this time we have to put the safety of our students and staff first.

Thank you for your understanding. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further questions.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. A. Ireland
Student Leadership & Extra-Curricular Activities Coordinator

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