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Dear Parents, Guardians and Students of Senior School & Sixth Form, and colleagues

May I start by thanking everyone for your response and support as we have worked through enhanced measures and also had considerable absence/working from home in College. The past two weeks have presented us with several challenges, and I am heartened by the support, understanding and hard work that has kept us afloat. I am particularly grateful to Mr Roughsedge and Mrs de la Fosse who have ensured that we were able to continue to keep all of the pupils and students in College, even though not always with their usual teacher or in their usual classroom. Thank you.

We monitor our numbers daily and, in line with the change in number of Covid cases in the Bailiwick, the opportunity, (received in guidance issued to us this morning), to revert to previous measures and to relax some of the adjustments is timely for us at The Ladies' College. We will continue to monitor and, as was the case last Wednesday, take steps where we see localised breakouts in year groups, even before guidance may come from outside of College. The key highlights for your attention are below:

From Monday, for Senior School and Sixth Form:

- students will enter The Core after Melrose pupils have left
- students will revert to Key Stage bubbles
- face coverings should continue to be worn in the building and in classrooms.
- trips on island and co-curricular activities may resume, subject to staff availability.

All other measures including ventilated rooms, hand washing, staying away from College if unwell and LFT testing on Tuesdays and Thursday for adults and students (unless part of a seven day surveillance request), will continue. Visitors to the College will be welcomed by prior arrangement, with those attending requested to undertake an LFT prior to arrival and encouraged to wear a face covering (unless exempt) whilst in our buildings.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely

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Principal