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Dear Year 8 Parent/Guardian

As stated in my correspondence dated 16th September, **we will be telephoning all Year 8 parents/guardians during the period Monday 19th – Thursday 22nd October** as our Year 8 Parents' Evening has been cancelled due to COVID-19.

During a normal Year 8 Parents' Evening, you would get the opportunity to speak to all your child's teachers, including their Form Teacher. Instead, the telephone call that you will receive will be from either Mr Black (8X Form Teacher), Miss Muldrew (8A Form Teacher), Mr Sloan (SENCO), Mr Cousins (Vice Principal) or myself.

Following consideration, I have decided against allocating a particular time slot but it is likely that many of the calls will be made after lunch on the above dates with each call lasting no longer than 10 minutes. Your phone may display a 02830878... number, 'private number' or 'withheld number'. A voicemail will be left if you fail to answer the call and we will attempt to call you at a later stage if you have not already returned the call.

All subject teachers will have forwarded any pastoral or curriculum concerns to your telephone contact and these will be shared with you during the telephone conversation. The main aim of the call is to discuss how your child has settled into life at Newtownhamilton High. I reiterate again that the most important thing is that your child is happy at school as a happy child will learn.

I trust that you are happy with the above arrangements as we continue to implement change during these uncertain times.

Yours faithfully

Neil Megaw
Principal