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Dear Parent/Carer

### Sale Sharks Rugby Delivery Opportunity

During online PE lessons between February half term and Easter holidays Year 9 students will enjoy lessons delivered by Sale Sharks coaches and their PE teachers. These will take place on Teams, exactly the same as all other online lessons.

The online Teams lessons will involve skill challenges that will aim to motivate students to be physically active. They will be delivered in a safe way so that students can participate or replicate in their own home or garden. We plan for these sessions to follow a similar format to recent PE lessons, where students will receive some input from the coach/PE teachers, and then complete a number of tasks, which might also include some homework. Students will be informed about more details of these lessons through ClassCharts, as per all other lessons.

We have worked in partnership with Sale Sharks over a number of years now to promote physical activity through the sport of rugby. Previous delivery has always focused on introducing rugby in a fun and active way. Students have never been asked to take part in contact rugby unless they have wanted to and been safely prepared for this.

If the Government confirm that we are to return to school, then this opportunity will be reviewed.

Yours sincerely

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