

	<p>Bentley sorted all of this before Christmas and also added Caroline as new treasurer. This has now been corrected and we have been able to honour the agreed department bids. CP will double check that the bids can now be processed and then send the spreadsheet once finalised.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The remaining bids will be rolled over to the next spend and/or added to the Amazon Wish List and discussed at the next PTA Meeting. 	
5.	<p>How Can We Support Families During Lockdown/School Closure?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Further to today's government announcement, we now know that schools will not be back before the 8th March. Luckily, our online learning systems are tried and tested, and this lockdown has allowed for a much better quality of teaching and support tools to ensure that the students are getting the best experience possible. A questionnaire has been sent out to students in Years 7, 10 and 12 to gain an insight to which lessons they are enjoying, whether they use their camera, how they feel they are being supported by teachers etc. The plan is to roll a similar questionnaire out to all year groups and parents too. School will be looking to introduce more creative sessions while online, these will help with well-being as well as providing a broader learning journey for the students. It has been asked if school can provide some form of guidance to both students and parents with regards to supporting issues with confidence, lack of social interaction and low moods etc. CP will look at options. Attendance levels are being monitored at each lesson and teachers are following a set process for any concerns. This initially involves a mail home to parents and if no improvement then phone call to parents and then home visits if needed. This process allows for welfare checks to ensure that all students are being supported as needed and help find solutions to any problems, technical or emotional. SEN students are having regular checks to ensure that their needs are also being met and so far, this is working well. While attendance is being monitored, it is hard to monitor engagement levels. The SLT will discuss the usage of cameras for all students during live lessons, which will help with two-way interaction during the online lessons. This will benefit teachers, but it is felt this will be a better experience for students too. Safeguarding measures need to be considered to protect students as well as staff. A communication will be sent out to parents and students once this has been agreed. Students have been seeking support if they are worried about their friends and this is really encouraging to see. It has been requested if the PE lessons could be a little more structured as some children are choosing the bear minimum from the activity choices or just doing the theory section of the lesson. CP will raise this to see what can be done to improve this. 	<p>CP</p> <p>CP</p>
	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A concern was raised as to the criteria that needed to be met for families to get support with their technical online learning needs. It was advised that there are two parts, the data support from the government and then physical equipment support from school. CP assured that any families who are struggling with equipment should contact the school who do still have resources available. 	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting – 17th March 2021 6pm via Zoom</p>	