

28<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to let you know of some opportunities that your child can engage with in June; we are mindful that it may feel like a long three months before they start their college courses and so wanted to provide some options for them!

Firstly, I have attached a useful document from the Lancashire Careers Hub which signposts several workshops/websites for your child to engage with over the next few weeks and into the summer. You will see that some are for very specific careers whilst others are more generic. Several sessions are live at specific times and may require your child to register – I have highlighted where this is the case – but others are available to dip in and out of.

Our staff are also going to provide some booster sessions based on the results of a student survey; these are mainly A-level taster sessions but your child is free to join in any, even if they are not planning on taking those subjects at A-level. There are also some sessions planned for specific life skills, such as managing money and applying for part-time jobs. All of these sessions will be live on Teams and therefore your child can join from home – a timetable is attached. However, if they wish, they are free to come into school to work in the atrium and join the sessions on Teams from there – they would just need to sign in and out of the building at reception. They would not need to wear school uniform.

We are also providing some resources that your child can work through in their own time – mainly on English and maths to ensure they keep these subjects ‘fresh’ for college, but also on some PSHE topics that students may have missed this year. These resources will be available in the Teams folder according to the attached timetable.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with myself or Ms Southern.

Finally, regarding exam grades – I have previously sent you a breakdown of the assessments your child has been completing in each subject to allow us to assign their final grades. I will send the final version of this after the half-term break for your information.

Yours sincerely



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