

12<sup>th</sup> July 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you and your families are well. I am writing to provide you with information about summer support and assessment as we return in September.

This year has been incredibly difficult, and we appreciate that you may be concerned about the impact of this as your child moves to year 11. Each faculty area has carefully mapped and replanned their curriculum to ensure that your child is able to make the progress they are capable of, and we want to thank you for your continued support ensuring that your child remains engaged with their learning, either remotely or in person.

You will no doubt be aware of the expectation for adjustments to the 2022 examination series, however the intention remains for exams to go ahead.

Over the past few weeks, and as we return in September, each subject is working to evaluate your child's knowledge and understanding, in order that we can continue to evolve our provision and put into place effective intervention strategies.

There will be regular assessments throughout the year, with mock exams planned for December. Some students will sit external exams in the January/February series, and all will culminate in the Summer exam series.

It is absolutely essential that your child takes time to switch-off this summer, so that they are able to return in September ready to face the challenges of year 11. However, in order to support them to do their best in September, each faculty has planned a small number of activities for your child to engage with over the summer to ensure that the progress they have made this year is maintained, and that they are well prepared for September.

We have included the booklet of activities, which will also be shared on Teams. This booklet contains activities for every subject, your child is only expected to engage with subjects that they currently take. Whilst this may look like a lot of work, in reality there will be no more than 4-5 hours a week of activities, which can be broken down into much smaller chunks.

The most effective revision occurs frequently, and in small chunks, which is why we have provided this series of activities. We will be working to support your child with revision tips and tricks throughout the next year, and this is information that we also share with you.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours sincerely,



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