

11 February 2021

Dear Student,

Returning to School - Year 11

We await confirmation from the government about when you will be allowed to return to school. However, we are planning for this and looking forward to seeing you back in class soon.

We also await news from the examination boards about how to assess your subject progress and how this will contribute to your final examination grades. Our absolute priority is to ensure that you have the very best chance to maximise your performance and to ensure that you are ready for your next step in education or the workplace.

Half-Term: 15-19 February

Remote lessons will stop over half-term. However, it remains important that you use your time over the break to make sure that you are up-to-date with your work. So, please check that you have covered these three tasks:

- You have checked your work and caught up on any missed tasks;
- All work from remote learning has been uploaded; and
- All PPA (homework) has been submitted.

If you are fully up-to-date, the wisest of you will use the PLCs to assess where there are gaps in knowledge and look to do some extra work, ensuring that this is all completed before returning to class. We would also advise that, whilst we are still in lockdown, you take the opportunity to read and to exercise, in order to look after your mental and physical health.

The Return to School

Ahead of returning to school, staff will check that your school work has been completed. The vast majority of Year 11 students have been doing really well over the lockdown, so well done!

Some students may have struggled to keep up with all of the work. If this is the case, they will have been sent some work for the core subjects to complete over half-term.

Finally, the key message to be assured of success this summer, is to remain fully engaged in your remote lessons and to look forward to returning to school in the near future.

Keep following the lockdown guidance and stay well!

Yours sincerely,



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Headteacher