

22 April 2021

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 11 pupils,

It is lovely to see Year 11 back after the Easter holidays. We are now in the crucial period of final preparation for the assessment window which starts on the fortnight beginning May 10th. Before half term I worked with Year 11 to prepare a revision programme leading up to this window. I hope that they are managing to stick to this plan as we approach the finish post.

**We will finish face to face teaching for Year 11 on Thursday 27th May.** Thereafter pupils will be invited to enrichment opportunities online to support their next steps. Year 11 will not be required to attend school in person (unless requested for signing off assessments). I am working closely with the college providers to tailor a package and will communicate this to all of you once it is finalised.

I have been closely watching the guidance around social gatherings. As yet, we have no clear guidance which states that these will be allowed and therefore we have had to take the decision to not hold a prom for Year 11. We are however, in the process of planning celebration events during the final week of term. More details on these will follow.

Over the next few weeks we will be communicating with you the JCQ guidance with regards appeals and also results day.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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