

11 June 2021

Dear Families,

I hope that this letter finds you all well.

I wanted to take this opportunity to outline our plans for our Year 11 and Year 13 students and how we will continue to support them for the remainder of this Summer term.

### **Year 11 into Year 12 bridging work**

As with previous years, we would like to support the transition of students from Year 11 into Year 12 by providing them with bridging work for each Key Stage 5 subject. For each course that we offer, curriculum teams will provide independent study opportunities designed to consolidate and enhance subject knowledge and skills to support students in their progression from Year 11 into Year 12. Students who are returning to our Sixth Form are expected to complete this work for each subject that they are considering taking before school commences in September.

**This work will be available on our school website from Friday 18 June and we will email a link to it.**

### **Year 11 curriculum enhancement work**

In order to further support Year 11 students who may have missed out on some of their curriculum due to COVID-19, this year we will be supporting students by providing some curriculum enhancement activities that they can work on independently at home. The intention here is to provide students with an opportunity to deepen their knowledge of units/courses that they may have missed or that, due to COVID-19, we have not had the time to cover in as much depth as we would have done if time had allowed.

For each GCSE subject, there will be three subject-specific links on our website that students should access such as: link to certain Oak Academy lessons in that subject (if applicable) or subject-specific websites etc that would allow Year 11 students the opportunity to deepen their knowledge and understanding of the GCSE curriculum in these subject(s).

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### **Year 13 Moving Forwards activities**

In order to further support Year 13 students, we have provided a range of independent activities on our website for further exploration of next steps, which can be accessed [here](#).

Now, more than ever, it's time for Year 13 students to think about their future and set exciting goals to aim for, so that they can move forwards into the next stage of their life with confidence.

On the Moving Forwards page of our website we have provided a quick and easy plan for students to follow to explore the many options and choices they have now. All of the resources are free to use. Students can mix things up or pick the bits they are most interested in. Students should use their time wisely and we recommend undertaking at least one of the ten activities per week. The Sixth Form team remains on hand to support any students needing further help or guidance.

In addition to this, we will be checking in on how students are getting on and inviting them in if we feel that they need additional support.

If you have any questions about any of the above, please contact your child's school base in the first instance. I hope our students use these remaining weeks of the Summer term to explore these resources and use them to benefit their next steps.

Yours faithfully,



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