

23rd October 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we approach the end of this first half term, with all students now returned to school, we should like to celebrate the positive ways in which our Year 11 students have engaged with the start of this important year. Our intention has been to reconnect students with their learning in a supportive and reassuring manner.

Students will have completed an assessment in all subjects over the past weeks. This will have focused upon content studied during partial school closure and the bridging work over the summer break and will be used by staff to inform future teaching.

After the half term break, we have organised additional after school sessions on Tuesday-Thursday, to which students will be invited. These will begin on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

We have a recommended list of texts and resources which can be found here to which we would direct students for independent study. The revision lists for departments are also available.

You will receive the Progress Check Data Sheet today. We hope this will provide the basis for conversations, at home and in school, about the effective use of time to implement revision strategies, as they prepare for the forthcoming Practice Exams beginning Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

Above all, we are so pleased to have our young people back in school. We will be working for them, and with them, to offer supportive teaching and learning and provide opportunities for them to achieve to the best of their ability.

Our thanks for your continued support, and our very best wishes to you and your families.

Yours sincerely

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