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14 May 2021

Dear Parents / Carers,

Re: Year 11 Final Weeks and Remote Provision Timetable

As Year 11 pupils approach the end of their final term with us, I want to share with you our plans for Year 11 learning up until their official leaving date of Friday, 25 June 2021 as there will be changes to their provision and how it is delivered within these final weeks so please ensure you read through the contents of this letter carefully.

In this letter, we have included an outline of their remaining few weeks with us. You will be aware of the upcoming assessment weeks from a previous letter (dated 10 May 2021) but this outline includes information about the following weeks.

From Monday, 7 June 2021, Year 11 will switch to remote learning provision which will encompass a number of experiences designed to help prepare your child for next stage of their education. The provision has been carefully selected for our pupils and encompasses:

- Virtual Work Experiences activities
- Accredited course run by provider Eton X in either 'Resilience' or 'Interview Skills' to support the development of their employability skills
- Core subject area studies using Century Tech to boost subject knowledge
- Humanities and option subjects can be continued using Oaks National Academy
- Further opportunities to work directly with subject teachers to build portfolios of evidence to support their summer grades.

There may be an occasion where your child is expected to come into school to submit further evidence for their portfolio. If this is the case, parents and carers will be contacted directly to arrange this by their subject teacher. It is essential that they attend if you are contacted.

You will see from the outline included within this letter that we have arranged a very special leavers event to celebrate your child's journey at our school. We are extremely proud of our Year 11 pupils, who have had to accommodate disruption to their secondary education by the global pandemic and have handled it with resilience and maturity; two key skills which will serve them as well as they find their way in the world. This will also be the date that pupils will be required to hand in any school devices or other resources that they have borrowed from us, so please ensure these are ready to hand in on the day. Further details on this event will be issued nearer the time.

As always, we are aware that there may be circumstances where pupils may benefit from continuing their remote provision within the school environment which we will, of course, endeavour to support with. If you feel your child would benefit from completing their remote

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learning with us on site, then please make your child's Head of Year aware. Mr Robinson can be contacted via the school on 0121 464 9901.

We are extremely proud of our Year 11 pupils and we hope that they enjoy and fully embrace their remaining weeks wearing our school badge. All of us are looking forward to hearing of their future successes, of which there will be many.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr D McGarvey
Headteacher**

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