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Dear Parents/Carers

I hope you all continue to remain safe and healthy.

The good news is we have not had a positive case for nearly five weeks due to everyone's hard work to continue to follow all social distancing precautions and to test regularly at home. However, we must not rest on our laurels and testing continues to play a crucial role for the foreseeable future. Students will receive more tests on Tuesday to allow them to continue to self-test at home, twice a week, for the next seven weeks. Once again, thank you for your continued support with this.

Year 11 and Year 13

An update on the teacher assessed grades process for the summer 2021 series will be sent out today along with frequently asked questions regarding the process. The students continue to work extremely hard and will need a well-earned break, as well as staff, at the end of this half term. More information regarding Year 11 and Year 13 leaving will come out shortly, as well as the chance to opt-in for some of the activities being planned for the two weeks after half term.

The recovery programme for all other year groups is nearly finished.

- In Year 7 and Year 8 the focus will be on literacy and numeracy during session 6 plus opportunities to have more experience of the creative subjects (Music, Drama, Art, DT, IT etc). Year 7 will have another transition week in June to help them re-familiarise themselves with the school and prepare for Year 8.
- Year 9 will attend option subject lessons after half-term and have the opportunity to attend practical and creative subjects during session 6.
- Year 10 will have a comprehensive session 6 catch-up programme and will have an opportunity to attend whole day practicals in their option subjects.
- Year 12 will have targeted session 6 sessions and extra support with UCAS applications, wider opportunities and careers guidance.

Plus, all year groups will be able to attend PE extra-curricular clubs soon and we are planning to have a full school sports day in July. So plenty to look forward to and plenty of opportunities for students to take advantage of.

Enjoy the bank holiday, as well as beginning to do some of the things we have all missed over the last 6 months.

Regards



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