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Dear Parents and Carers

We would like to thank you for all the support you have given us since your son/daughter returned to school in September. Given the uncertainty and exceptional circumstances we have been very impressed with the attitude and engagement of Year 11 students.

We know that they found the recent mock examination series challenging and we would emphasise that the primary purpose was to allow staff to assess where their classes were in their learning and we would expect there to be gaps in knowledge and understanding given the period of time students were not attending school during the Lockdown Period. If your child has been disappointed with a grade please reassure them that all students in the country are in the same situation and there is still plenty of learning time between now and the Summer Examination Series.

Between now and Christmas some GCSE Option subjects are offering after school revision classes. These are not compulsory and we understand that four extra hours a week may be overwhelming for some students but we hope as many as possible will be able to take advantage of this supportive opportunity. The attached poster gives details of subjects, nights and rooms. Subjects taught outside of the Year 11 Zone should remain in The Atrium until other years have left so we can ensure our year group "bubbles" do not mix. Unfortunately we are unable to offer any form of transport support this year because of COVID restrictions. These sessions will start on Monday November 9th 2020. Additional Core Subject teaching continues in registration time.

Miss Bowie continues to oversee post 16 choices and has asked us to encourage your son/daughter to apply to colleges this term despite the fact it is not possible to visit them in person. The students have seen several "Virtual" college tours in registration and all colleges offer online applications. Mrs Beard, our Careers Adviser is continuing her programme of individual consultations this term. Please contact Miss Bowie if you have any questions about this.

Please do continue to let us know if there is anything we can do to further support your child through their GCSE Year. Our Year 11 Pastoral Manager Mrs Campari-Moss has met with many of our students and she will remain available throughout the year.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Fletcher
Assistant Headteacher

Mr Briggs
Year 11 Progress Leader

