

20th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you and your families are all well. I am just writing to reassure you about your child's learning at school. Year 10 is a very important year as it is when students complete much of the work needed to complete their GCSE exams but we know that some of you may be worried about any learning missed as a result of the pandemic.

Teachers have kept track of any learning missed and have written catch-up curricula to ensure students do not miss out on any parts of their courses. It is likely that exam boards will remove some small elements of specifications from exams to take account of any missed learning, but we do not have any clear details as yet; I will write to you again when this information is released. However, attendance to school every day (or remoting in to Teams lessons from home if having to isolate), remains the priority to ensure children are accessing all of their learning.

To ensure that students feel as confident as possible in each of their subjects, we will be running some intervention classes and revision sessions over the next couple of months. Details of these are currently being worked out and we will soon be able to share this information with you. It is likely that a chunk of these will take place during the half-term at the end of May/start of June, but also, now that we have the benefit of students being set up on Teams we can factor in some evening or Saturday morning tutoring sessions where students can remote in from home.

Yours sincerely,



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