



9th February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

Congratulations too all our learners (and their parents/carers) for negotiating the last half term of remote learning. We continue to be hugely impressed by the attendance, engagement and commitment of our learners. Whilst we hear news of 'catch up' and 'lost learning' the learners and staff have done everything to avoid this being the case, and whilst learning from home is not easy everyone is to be congratulated on their efforts. As we approach the half term I hope that you all get time to take a break and recharge.

The purpose of this letter is just to update you on a few areas before the holidays.

Remote Learning

Based on the information that we are aware of at this point remote learning will continue until Friday 5th March 2021 therefore, we will continue with the current arrangements for the first two weeks after the half term.

If there are further developments during the holidays I will communicate with all parents.

GCSE, A-Level and Vocational Qualifications

The consultation has now closed regarding the delivery of the above qualifications grades in the Summer of 2021. We now await further guidance. I am certain that the best advice we can give our learners is to continue to engage in their studies as well as they possibly can. This will not only ensure that they are awarded the appropriate grade in the Summer but will also ensure they have the appropriate knowledge to move to the next stage of their learning journey.

As soon as we have the outcomes of the consultation we will share these with relevant parents and learners.

Parents' Evenings

During the last half term, we have experimented with online Parents' Evenings. The feedback that we have received has been really helpful in considering how we move forward with these events. We have also asked for your general feedback on things we do well in school and areas we can improve. This too has been very helpful and we will inform you of the actions we intend to take to ensure we continue to grow and develop as a school.





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Sixth Form

We are delighted to share with you that we have received a record number of applications to the Sixth Form this year both from learners who are already studying in the school as well as learners who are outside the school. Mr Lewis, the Director of Sixth Form, will be contacting all applicants to inform them of their next steps in securing a place in the Sixth Form.

Finally, thank you again for all your support over the last half term. Working together we have achieved a great deal.

Yours faithfully

L. Cummins
Headteacher

