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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are delighted to welcome back all Year 11 and 13 students to school this week and look forward to supporting them through this important year in their education. Despite the extended period out of school, our staff have adapted their curriculum plans to ensure that the students are able to catch up swiftly and be ready for the examinations at the end of this academic year.

To support the students in being able to close any gaps in knowledge created by the extended period out of school, we are arranging for students in Year 11 and 13 to sit assessments in the week beginning the 21st September. These assessments will take place in the Circle room and will give students the opportunity to practice working in exam conditions and experiencing full papers. These informal assessments will allow us to see if any students may require further testing for-exam access arrangements, Year 11 students will sit one paper for English, Maths and Science and for Year 13 students will sit one paper for each A level they are studying. We are not classing these as a formal set of mock exams. Mock exams for Year 11 and 13 will start on the 7th December 2020 and further detail on these will be provided closer to the time.

We would advise that students take these exams seriously and revise for them, as this will allow us to really see where gaps in knowledge have arisen. We will not be using the results of these exams for sets or tiers of entry for examinations. Should you have any concerns about these exams please contact Mrs Gardner Head of Year 11 or Ms King Head of Sixth form, so that we can put in any additional support where required.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Helen Timmins'.

Mrs Helen Timmins
Deputy Headteacher