

2 March 2021

Dear Parents,

Year 11

I wanted to write to you as we start our return to face to face learning with the students on the 8th March. This has been an extremely challenging start to the year for us all but I do truly understand how difficult this has been for the Year 11 students with the continued uncertainty of what their assessments will look like in the summer. The vast majority of the students have taken to the last two weeks of online assessment with an amazing maturity and have continued to impress me with their diligent and resilient nature. I know this period of time has been hard for our Year 11 students, however, I am sure this last year will help shape their future and show them the importance of perseverance.

Miss Hearle has written to all the students regarding the summer assessments and I just wanted to reiterate that as soon as we know how this will look for the students then we will let you all know. This is also the same for the events such as Leavers Day and the Leavers Ball, as much as I would love to be able to celebrate the amazing 5 years these students have had we need to stick to the guidelines and ensuring safety for all.

In the meantime please do let me know if there has been any change to your child's life which may impact on their ability to learn in the coming months. As much as each individual student is important to me and the pastoral team, I want to be able to ensure we plan to help any of those that most need it as we move into what could be their last term of secondary education. Also please could I ask you to check uniform still fits, I do appreciate that with not long left at The Henry Beaufort School this may seem unnecessary but we want to ensure all students are in the right frame of mind to learn and also start lessons as smoothly as possible. We can support with the 'pre loved' uniform shop. For more details please contact Mrs Clarke in Student support.

I do hope that soon we will be able to meet again. It has been a pleasure to be the Head of Year for the class of 2021 and I wish every single one of them the best in the future and especially for their assessments this year.

Kind Regards

Mr M Coe
Head of Year 11 & Teacher of PE