



Rayner Stephens

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Dear Families,

I just wanted to take this opportunity to update you on the provisions currently in place for your child during this period of self-isolation.

Since the start of the year we have had work packs on the school website (Home Learning Resources/ Year 11) for each subject. These packs are updated fortnightly and are created to mirror the work being undertaken by learners still in school. Your child was directed to these on Friday as they left school. These packs are also supplemented by Oak National Academy lessons that Subject Leaders have identified as being relevant to the current curriculum or could be used to reinforce prior learning (Home Learning Resources/Year 11/ Weekly online lessons).

In addition to the learners work packs, your child will still continue to receive English and Science lessons in the form of live lessons. Your child's teacher will email a link to your child's school e-mail account which will allow your child to participate in a teacher led lesson. Maths will also send information to learners e-mails prior to lessons directing learners to specific activities to be completed.

Obviously the timing of the current self-isolation is unfortunate coming in the middle of the first set of mock exams. We have however put a system in place to allow learners to still complete their exams in line with their peers. At the start of each schedule exam learners will be e-mailed a link that will allow them to access the exam paper. Learners will then be required to complete their answers as a word document, clearly stating which question number they are answering (they do not need to write out the question). Upon completion of the exam learners are to e-mail their answer paper directly to their class teacher. It is of paramount importance that learners complete their exam with total integrity. If when marking the exam there is any question at all about any exam malpractice then unfortunately that individual exam paper will not be able to form any part of Centre Assessed Grades that may be requested later in the year. We do however understand that completing the exam electronically requires more time than hand written, therefore an extra 50% of time should be allocated per exam.

Should your child not be able to access any of the exams due to technical reasons then they will sit the exam either 21st or 22nd November when we do a sweep of all missed exams.

I hope this process is clear and reassures you that your child is able to access as comprehensive package as is possible given these unprecedented times.

Should you have any further queries then do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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