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## TO ALL Y13 PARENTS/CARERS

Dear Parent/Carer

A very warm welcome back to our Y13, we hope you have had a good summer break. We have had the pleasure of a fantastic exam result day for our Y13 learners, with learners progressing onto some amazing destinations.

This week we are running a transition timetable, a copy of which learners will receive today. On Monday next week, we welcome our new Y12 and ask that Y13 work from home, completing their UCAS personal statements and application letters while we ensure our Y12s settle into Sixth Form. Next Tuesday, the 7<sup>th</sup> will therefore be the first day of the Y13 timetable, which is a Week B.

- COVID safety measures

We are all looking forward to a new term without COVID restrictions and your support of all the safety measures described below is greatly appreciated:

- Test kits are available on the NHS website [www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests](http://www.gov.uk/order-coronavirus-rapid-lateral-flow-tests) or from any pharmacy.
- All learners and staff will need to carry out a lateral flow test twice weekly at home.
- Learners are advised to continue to wear masks on the academy buses.
- Learners can choose to continue to wear a mask in the academy if they wish to.
- Learners who test positive on a lateral flow test **must not** come into the academy and must take a PCR test. They will need to remain at home until they receive a negative result.
- There is no requirement for learners to isolate if they are a close contact with someone who has tested positive, but learners can help protect others by getting a PCR test and limiting close contact with other people outside their household, especially in enclosed spaces.

Please note that the academy will take extra action should cases within the academy start to rise.

We thank you for your continued support and look forward to working with you to maximise progress and ensure that your son/daughter has a number of destination choices on results day next summer.

Yours sincerely



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