



Our Ref: LTM/kmd/Y10goodluck

15 July 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

Re: Updates and Good Luck on Work Experience

I write to say well done to all students in year 10 for their approach and commitment over previous weeks regarding their mock examinations. At the start of the process we outlined the importance of good exam preparation and using the experience not only to demonstrate progress being made in their subjects, but also to become familiar with the examination process and the demands and pressures these bring. This period gives students the chance to experience this, reflect on their approach and help plan for further examinations in the Autumn term of Year 11 and beyond.

All students have done fantastically well and demonstrated an extremely mature approach in all they have done, well done to all!

You will be aware that due to the lateness of the examination series following an extended Summer exams for our current year 11s, we had a very short window of time between when Year 10 exams have been completed through to today which marks the last day in school for those students undertaking work experience. Our intention had initially been to publish a full report before the end of the academic year with outcomes from examinations and direct feedback from teachers. Having reviewed the situation and taking to account that this would fall when students are not in school, we have made the decision to hold these reports and use them to feedback and kickstart the new academic year in September. This means that should students and families have any detailed questions regarding their report, they will have access to their teachers and there can be further follow up with parents.

Students will have received some initial feedback in lessons before today, particularly in subjects where examinations may have been at the start of the process; students will then receive further feedback alongside written reports at the start of Year 11 in September.

Can I use this opportunity to wish all students good luck next week and congratulate them on what has been a year full of fantastic achievements, both for individuals and as a year group as whole. We look forward to receiving positive feedback from their workplace providers to mark the end of a year where all have shown commitment in all they do.

A reminder that in September, we have a staggered start to the year:

Monday, 5th September	PD Day
Tuesday, 6th September	Year 7 & 12 students only
Wednesday, 7th September	<u>All students return</u>

Finally, can I use this opportunity to wish you a restful summer holiday and to thank all families for their ongoing support. We look forward to seeing all students back in September!

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lee Tristham'.

Lee Tristham
Headteacher

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