



Our Ref: LTM/kmd/Y11mockupdate

26 November 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Distance Learning and Mock Exam Updates

Well done to all our Year 11 students who have responded magnificently to their distance learning provision, feedback from staff in school has been extremely positive alongside the comments given by parents. We are aware that it is a very different way of working, but the commitment shown by all to maximise the support given is a credit to all concerned.

Having taken feedback across the week, we have made the decision that the formal Distance Learning lessons will be paused at the end of this week. The reason for this is to allow students to focus solely on revision for their mock exams. From Monday, teachers will still be available via Microsoft Teams and Satchel One during their normal lesson times to respond to any questions or support students may have.

Can I remind parents that before half term we populated the school website with recorded video messages and materials for all subjects to support revision:

<http://www.oldburywells.com/student-information/year-11-mock-examinations>

Most students have already accessed these materials which also include links to GCSE Pod, which is specifically designed to support revision.

We hope that this decision further supports your child working at home, knowing that the focus they have shown over this period will continue into the weeks ahead. We look forward to seeing students back in school on Thursday and continuing to support them through their mock examination period.

Thanks as always for your support.

Yours faithfully

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