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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we steadily approach the end of the academic year, we are coming to the end of KS3 and in September, begin the KS4 journey of preparing for the GCSE exams. It will be a new challenge for our students as the content they are taught, even at the very beginning of Year 10, will be required for their exams, which for some, will seem so very far away. The workload will increase for the majority of subjects and therefore laying a strong foundation for learning and engagement in Year 10 will be so important in building a path to success in their future. We will revisit this in September to help support our students with their transition as well as continued support and guidance throughout the year.

Towards the end of this week, students will be receiving information about their option subjects. Even though some subjects will not be studied in September, we still expect the basic principles of any good student to remain throughout which include a good work effort, positive approach to learning, respectful of teachers and student as well as determination to see a task through. These basic skills are important to build upon as in the working environment, not only are qualifications looked at, excellent interpersonal skills are essential to being a member of a good team, but also to have the ambition to succeed.

As we near the end of term it remains vitally important that everyone within the school maintains their individual and collective responsibilities to consistently follow the COVID control measures in place, such as **HANDS – FACE - SPACE**. As a school, we are so impressed with how the students have coped throughout the year, but we remain determined to do all we can within the school community to control the virus. I am sure that everyone is as keen as each other for things to be back to 'normal' in September, and we see our action here as an important part of that. Your continued support of reinforcing this message is very much appreciated.

Stay safe

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Head of Year 9

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