



ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

September 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I would like to firstly congratulate the year group on how they have started back at school in what have been difficult circumstances. They have adapted to the new protocols and engaged with learning well and it has been great to have everyone back in school.

I am writing to inform you of the arrangements for the new academic year, as we understand them at present. Clearly, nobody knows quite what will happen this year, but in the event of further restrictions, we would communicate our plans as soon as possible.

Student progress is being monitored closely by staff throughout this term and a review of their progress will be sent home on Monday 16th November. You will have an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their class teachers at the Parents' Evening on Wednesday 18th of November. We will let you know the format of these meetings closer to the time.

From Tuesday 5th of January the students will be sitting a formal set of mock exams in Constance Green Hall. During the mock exam period when students are not sitting any exams they will be supervised in their normal lessons where they will be able to do quiet revision. The school day will remain otherwise unchanged. In addition to this there are also Year 11 Mock Modern Foreign Languages speaking exams in the week commencing Monday 7th December and further Mock GCSE English and Maths exams in the week commencing Monday 1st of March. Students will receive feedback on individual mocks in lessons from teachers after the exams have finished. These results will also be reflected within the Progress Review and written report which will be sent home on Monday 15th of March.

During the year we will work with the students to help them develop effective revision techniques. In addition to this, individual subjects will be offering revision or booster sessions. The timing and location of these sessions will be provided to the students well in advance. We hope that our students will enjoy the learning experience of Year 11 and continue to mature and develop within the Christian ethos of the school.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

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