



# ST. AIDAN'S

CHURCH OF ENGLAND HIGH SCHOOL

Dear Parent/Carer

Year 11 students are working very well during this final assessment period and are continuing to manage the routines and adaptations necessary in school on a daily basis. As you know, the assessment window for GCSE runs up to half term, with the majority of assessments being scheduled up to May 14th. After this date, many students will have completed most of their assessments and we have therefore taken the decision to move to voluntary lessons from this point onwards (Mon 17th May). **Students should still come into school for planned assessments**, and, if they choose to come into school in addition to these assessments, should attend normal lessons. These final two weeks before half term may also include catch up assessments for students who have missed a scheduled assessment due to illness or isolation; these will be arranged with subject teachers and/or Heads of Department. All year 11 teachers will be available in their scheduled year 11 lessons during these two weeks, to teach and help students to prepare for their remaining assessments.

In practice, **students need to sign into school on arrival at reception, then sign out when they leave on every occasion that they attend school from May 17th onwards.**

After half term, students will be involved in transition work for their next steps, for example, their A level courses; this will be available remotely and we will provide further details later in this half term.

At this point, we are still hoping to run a Year 11 Prom, should the Covid restrictions allow. More details to follow!

Kind regards

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