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Dear Parents/ Carers,

## Year 11 Transition

I am writing to share the school's plans for the Year 11 students' transition to their next phase of learning. Despite the challenges they've faced during their studies this academic year and last, we are determined that this half term is as successful and positive for them as it can be. Of course, it will see the final assessment and teaching of the GCSE courses which will require a continued focus. These in-class assessments will provide teachers with the final evidence base with which to make a decision about your child's recommended final grade for each subject. The timetable for the assessments was emailed to parents and students before the Easter break.

You may find this advice for parents and students on this year's grading process document from JCQ helpful: <https://www.jcq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

We will not require Year 11 students to attend full time from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**. We will be inviting our Sixth Form applicants to a 'Bridging Day' on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June. This will provide students with the opportunity to have further experiences in their chosen subjects and discuss their transition with the Sixth Form team, including compulsory bridging work that will be completed in all subject options over the Summer term. This 'Bridging Day' is compulsory for all Kineton Sixth applicants and will be the start of an induction process that will continue over the summer.

Students will be asked to contact/visit their favoured destinations for September as all Sixth Forms and Colleges will be supporting Year 11 students with this transition prior to starting. The registration process for Sixth Forms remains as normal for our local providers with all requiring a registration on Results Day which is on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August.

In addition, there will be ongoing remote learning provided for students which will involve a range of life skills topics linked to personal development and careers. Students will have the opportunity to study aspects of their course that they were unable to learn in depth due to the disruption caused by the COVID crisis.

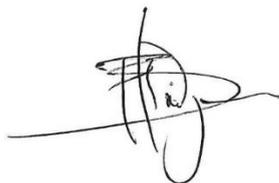
Staff will be working on the finalisation of the teacher assessed grades for each subject. These are due to be submitted on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Please do not make arrangements to take your child on holiday during this time; they should be available for school until June 25<sup>th</sup> which the Government has identified as their official date for the end of compulsory education.

**Normal lessons or assessments will take place up to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> May.** On Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May, there will be a 'Flexible Learning Day' which will contain workshops and activities drawn from the Character and Culture curriculum and will be based on healthy relationships and personal safety.

There will be a lunchtime social activity followed by a celebration event in the afternoon delivered by a number of key staff who've worked closely with the year group. Please note, students will receive an invite to the afternoon event.

We will continue to support all our students with future destinations as they remain on our roll until the end of August.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms H Bridge  
Headteacher