

15 June 2020

Dear Student,

We hope this letter finds you and your families well.

As you will be aware, Secondary Schools are due to open more widely to Year 12 students from Monday, 15 June 2020, and this letter will outline what the plans are for you this term and hopefully reassure you of the support you will receive. We are aware that these have been extremely challenging times and learning independently has been difficult for lots of reasons, but you must continue to work hard with your learning as the A level and Level 3 exams for 2021 are planned to go ahead as normal.

For the rest of this term, remote learning will continue and new work will be uploaded and set for you the week beginning Monday 22nd June, in the meantime, you need to be completing any outstanding work. Alongside the remote learning, you will have face to face individual meetings with all your subject teachers to discuss your learning, ask any questions to check your understanding and for your teachers to offer support and guidance. You will receive your meeting times later this week and this could mean that you come in to school more than once. Please make sure that you arrive on time and enter school through the main reception. In order for the subject meetings to be effective, you need to prepare for these by doing the following;


- File and bring in all your completed work.
- Identify areas that have been challenging.
- Prepare questions for these areas where you feel your learning needs more support.
- If you need any printing, where possible, bring the work on a USB or email it to yourself.
- Be open and honest with your teachers – we are here to help and support you.

In addition to your subject meetings, you will also have a pastoral meeting with someone from the sixth form team. This will be to discuss your subjects, the Progression Module and also consider your choices beyond Holy Family Sixth as we rapidly move towards year 13 and UCAS and Apprenticeship applications.

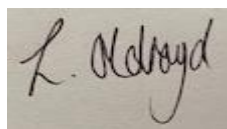
As normal, the final school weeks before we break up for the summer, are dedicated to applying for university and apprenticeships. During your pastoral meeting you will be asked questions about your intentions for university and provided with information to help you complete your UCAS profile. Once we have this information, we will allocate you to a UCAS tutor, where you will complete a series of workshops in small groups to help you write your personal statement. This may involve several face-to-face meetings during the school day and a process of receiving feedback from your tutor online. In the meantime, please can you watch the video on how to register a UCAS account from Mr Riley and complete the registration process by the 3rd July. A link to the video has been sent via email and placed on Google Classrooms. We request that all students complete this process, regardless of their intentions to attend university in 2021. If you have any questions about the process, then please do not hesitate to email Mr Riley (priley@hollyfamilyschool.uk).

For those students who are shielding and are unable to come in to school please contact us to confirm this and we will arrange for the meetings to take place in another way.

If you have any questions or just want to have a chat with us please do contact us at school.



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