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### Dear Parents/Carers,

Thank you to so many of you who have expressed your appreciation to the school in the past week. It has been heartening for staff to know that so many of you support all the work we have been doing.

# Parents' Evenings:

We ran our first successful 'remote' Parents' Evening for our Year 11s on 6<sup>th</sup> January and received some great feedback from many parents on how efficient it was. It was lovely to be able to see so many of our students and their parents: even though it was only virtual. The essential message for the evening was: keep working Year 11! We are very much looking forward to running our Year 10 Parents' Evening on February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

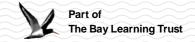
# **Sixth Form:**

This week we have published news of our Sixth Form Taster Day: there is a clip informing students all about this on our school website and this has also been posted on social media. Even if your son/daughter is unsure of their plans for next year, this will be an excellent opportunity for them to get a flavour of the type of subjects they can study at sixth form. Please encourage them to enrol for the day via the online form: of they need guidance with this, just contact Ms Barnes who will talk them through the process.

We have also started the process of electing our new Head Girl and Head Boy: please encourage your son/daughter to take part in the nomination and election process: detail can be found on our Instagram and Facebook pages.

#### **Live Lessons:**

Wednesday saw the launch of 'live lessons' for Y11 and Y13, although many students had been involved in revision sessions for vocational examinations. These seem to have been a great success and we look forward to extending this offer to Year 12 in the coming week and other year groups on the following weeks. Many thanks to all our students who have taken part in these, iot has been fantastic to see such active participation.





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# **Synergy Lessons:**

We would like to thank all parents in supporting their children with the online learning provision, the numbers of students accessing lessons each day has been very pleasing.

## **IT Equipment:**

This week saw the delivery of a number of laptops to be distributed to students without IT facilities at home. Many of these have now been distributed, but if you are still struggling with IT equipment for home learning, please do contact us and we will do our very best to help.

Finally, we know this is a difficult time for all families, particularly those who are struggling to combine the demands of homeworking, home-schooling and childcare and thank you for your support of us whilst managing these. As always, we may not be fully open, but we are still here if you have any concerns about your child's education or wellbeing, give us a call and we will try our best to help.

Have a safe and enjoyable week,

Kind Regards,

Mrs Heather McClurg and Mr John Cowper (Acting Co-Principals)

