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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our weekly update to tell you what has been happening at the academy and what events are coming up in the near future.

Back to school?

We are eagerly awaiting The Prime Minister's 'Roadmap out of Lockdown' which is due to be announced on or around 22nd February. As soon as we know exactly what the plans are for school re-opening we will be in contact.

We are still awaiting information on what assessment will look like for our Y11s and Y13s, and again, as soon as we know anything we will keep you fully informed.

Parents' Evenings:

Wednesday 24th February is Y12 and 13 Parents' Evening. This will take place virtually and details of how to book appointments have gone out. Please do take the time to make appointments as parents have found this system extremely efficient.

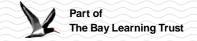
We will inform you of our plans for Year Nine Parents' Evening which takes place on March 24th in the coming weeks.

Sixth Form Taster Day:

Thank you to all students who got their application for sixth form in before the deadline. You will be receiving confirmation of your conditional place in the next week. If your son or daughter is still unsure about what they are planning for after Y11, please contact school and our career's advisor will make an appointment to speak to them. If they still want to put an application in to sixth form, please encourage them to send it in as we will be timetabling straight after half-term. We are delighted to have more than one hundred applications, so we look forward to our sixth form continuing to be a vibrant and flourishing community.

Lock down Learners:

We are keen to celebrate our students' success, particularly under the current circumstances. Every week on Instagram and Facebook we publish our 'lockdown learners' for the week for each year group. These are students who have gone the extra mile with their online learning and contributions – so a huge well done to all of them.





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Live Lessons:

Live lessons were rolled out to Year Ten from Wednesday 10th February. We have had a very good response from them and look forward to this continuing after half term.

Half term is upon us: although for many families this will not feel very different to your normal week in lockdown. I hope you all manage to get a rest from the juggling of work whilst encouraging teenagers to complete all their home learning: we really do appreciate all you are doing to support our young people. Hopefully, in my next newsletter we will have a clearer idea of when we can all be back in school.

Keep safe and I hope you manage to have some time to relax and enjoy the half term break

Kind Regards,

Mrs Heather McClurg (Principal)

