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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:**

It has been wonderful to welcome our students back to the academy. The building is full of life once again and it has been lovely to see them settling back into the classroom and face to face learning. We have all been really impressed with how quickly they have settled back into normal routines and they have been a credit to you and the academy in how well they have readjusted.

### **Uniform and Equipment:**

We told students that for the first week we would give some time for buying of new uniform items or essential equipment and we have handed out stationery: pens, rulers etc. From this week we will be moving back to our expectations on full uniform, except on PE days and that students come equipped for learning with pens and other equipment. However, I understand that families have faced challenging times and if there is a genuine reason why any of this cannot be bought, please contact the school in confidence and we will do our best to help.

### **Face coverings:**

Thank you to all parents/carers who have encouraged their son or daughter to wear a face covering in school. The students have responded to this requirement with great maturity: it is strange looking out onto a sea of masked faces, but hopefully, this will not be for long.

### **Assessment 2021:**

As yet, assessment materials have not been published by the government. We are expecting publication close to the Easter holidays: we will be in contact about assessment processes as soon as we are able. In the meantime, we are encouraging teachers to do lots of revision activities with students to recap on course content.

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### **Year Nine Parents' Evening:**

Our Year Nine Parents' Evening will take place on 24<sup>th</sup> March: this will be a virtual event. The virtual Parents' Evenings have been very successful and I encourage you to make an appointment to talk about your child's progress.

### **British Science Week:**

This week has been British Science Week. Whilst this week has been very busy in school we did not want to let this pass without some activities for students. We are not able to do all the usual exciting experiments due to bubble rooms. However, our science team are creating an assembly to mark it and in lessons next week the starter activities will be 'guess the famous scientist' using a series of clues. A good website to find out more on this is: <https://www.britishscienceweek.org>.

It has been a very busy week with covid testing and ensuring that students settle back into school life. From next week I will introduce a section into the newsletter that gives you an insight into some of the learning experiences that students have had during the week.

If you have any suggestions about what you would like to see in the weekly update, I would be very happy to hear your ideas.

Kind Regards

Mrs Heather McClurg (Principal)

