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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome once again to our weekly update.

Assessments:

Year 11 and Y13 have continued with their assessments and for many the end is now in sight. If your son or daughter has been absent, we are doing all we can to ensure they have caught up and have the required assessment evidence. In this final week, it is really important that students catch up on missed work, so please encourage them to attend school every day and check in the hall each morning for any catch up slots they may have.

Students absent due to self-isolation:

We were saddened this week when we had students in Year 11 who had to self- isolate beyond the end of term. This will mean that we will not have the opportunity to say a proper farewell to them next week, but we hope we will be able to catch up with them all on results day and for those who are coming to sixth form we are planning a Taster Day in July. If you are a parent of a students who is isolating, please encourage them to keep attending live lessons on Teams and to complete all the work they have had sent home. We have asked that all work is returned by Wednesday 26th May.

Again, this week, I would just like to say how proud we are as a staff of our Year 11s and Year 13s on how they have dealt with the assessments. Their behaviour and attitude throughout has been really commendable in a very strange set of circumstances.

<u>Please click this link to access the Year 11 and Year 13 assessment schedules.</u>





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Parents' Evening:

Year Eight Parents' Evening took place on May 19^{th.} and was well attended. You may have heard in the press that many parents across the country have been commenting that they prefer the online parents' evenings rather than the long queues that form on traditional evenings. We will be asking parental opinion on this in the coming year.

Student Survey:

We care a lot about what the students of The Bay Learning Trust and Morecambe Bay Academy have to say, so we'd like to give pupils the opportunity to express their opinion on the way they learn and this school. Our goal is to make sure their voices are heard, especially after the recent period of disruption, so that we can use the results to improve their experience in our school. Please encourage your son or daughter to complete this.

The link can be found below:

https://edurio.com/poll/Xdk8tY

Our Students:

Despite the demands of all the assessment in school, lessons continue for the rest of school and we would like to share with you some of the things that have been happening at the academy this week.

Sixth Form University Offers this week:

A huge well done to Neve who has gained a place to study Primary education with Send at the University of Cumbria. You will make an absolutely amazing teacher Neve!





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Well done Lachlan in Y11 on completing your Bronze Duke of Edinburgh this week.

Well done to Chloe: Chloe Yr8 has been invited to Football Trials for Manchester United.

Ms Bates Bryan: "I've been overwhelmed with how well 11x1 and 13B have approached their English assessments. They've approached their tasks with maturity and resilience and I have felt very proud"

Mrs Laird would like to say: 9BFr1 have been absolutely amazing all term. Great focus in lessons, polite, cooperative and committed!)

Another from Mrs Laird: 8yFr1 have been absolutely amazing all term. Great focus in lessons, polite, cooperative and committed!

Mrs Halhead wants to say: "My year 8y3 are just brilliant. I love them! They answered a GCSE question brilliantly and I am so proud of them."

The students in 7y3 have had an especially creative English class this week, linking deaf awareness with Othello!

Students experienced what it was like for deaf people, by watching an Othello video clip without the sound on and were encouraged to use body language and facial expressions to portray characters from the play, working in pairs, to test each other! They also learnt some British Sign Language and some tips on how to be deaf aware.





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Finally, on a very different note: Adrianna in Y10 donated her beautiful hair to a charity that works with young people who are affected by hair loss. Adrianna looks amazing with her new shorter bob hairstyle and what a great thing to do!









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Our star bakers this week are:

Abbie Florence, George Natan

Well done - these look amazing.



As always, if there is anything I can help you with, please contact school and I will do my best to help.

Have a lovely weekend, I only hope the weather improves,

Mrs Heather McClurg (Principal)

