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Dear Year 13 student (nearly!)

We have come to the end of a very unusual school year for us and I have to say we are looking forward to the summer holidays more than ever!

We know many of you will be continuing with your work over the summer holiday period – as will we, however, it will be nice to have a few minutes to catch our breath and become more refreshed ready for a very busy academic year starting in September.

We have to take this opportunity to congratulate the vast majority of you on the independence and resilience you have shown towards your studies since distance learning became the norm at the end of March. It is not an easy thing to motivate yourselves to complete all the tasks set for you and to continue with the difficult level 3 courses you are studying; you should be proud of the work you have achieved.

Do not worry if you have fallen behind on any of your work, you now have the opportunity to spend some time over the next six weeks getting up to date and your teachers will be letting you know on Show My Homework by the end of this week of all the tasks you need to make sure you fully complete before September.

On our return to school, we will also be looking closely at any problems you have encountered to ensure we can support you in closing any gaps in your knowledge to be successful in your future studies and examinations. Please be assured that if you have completed the work you have been set during this time, you are well on track to complete your courses and be successful.

The new academic year will start for you as year 13 on **Tuesday 8 September**. You need to arrive in school for 8.45am on this morning. You will receive details regarding where you need to go for registration over the summer holidays.

Consortium lessons will have a staggered start (details will be given to you on your return in September) but the arrangements for the consortium with regards to transport will be the same as last year. The only thing that you need to be aware of is that you will be required to wear face coverings on the minibus as per the government guidelines for public transport.

Once again, well done on your continued hard work. It has been lovely seeing some of you back in school recently but we are very much looking forward to seeing you all in September. Enjoy your summer holidays and stay safe!

Yours faithfully

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