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Dear Year 10 student,

**What to expect from your lessons when you return to school**

As you will be aware, Mr Lowe-Werrell has written to your parents to let them and you know we will soon be welcoming you back to school for some face to face learning. The aim of this is to supplement the work you have been completing at home and help you to make progress over the next few months.

The lessons you will have in school will be different to what you are used to.

Staff will want to assess your understanding and knowledge of the work you have completed so far at home. This will be in many forms, it could be tests, quizzes or may be a project. From this they will then know of any areas where you may need further support. If you are behind with any work, contacting your class teachers prior to your return may help you prioritise and organise your work.

In your first lesson back, you may revisit some of the work that you have completed over the lockdown period. Please do not be frustrated by this, even if you feel that you have worked hard at home. The key to good learning is to make information 'stick' and to understand how it fits in with your other topics or even subjects. This will only occur when you revisit that information often. Your class teachers will be able to get a better understanding of how best to support your learning, once they have worked with you in these lessons.

You will be given time to develop your subject knowledge in the different subject areas. Staff may not teach you in the way you are used to. You could be given guidance on how to complete different tasks at home to support your GCSE studies. You could have group discussions or a question and answer session.

What we will not do is expect you to sit a lot of exams as soon as you return. We want to remind of you of your love of learning, of the subjects you study but also to re-engage your curiosity.

Yours sincerely,

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Miss E Weston  
Assistant Headteacher