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Dear Parents & Carers,

I hope you're well. In this letter I will give an update on where we are with distance learning and details of events which will be happening next half term. Year 9 have now moved to their GCSE options timetable and we have been really impressed with their ability to do this from home.

We will be hosting another video presentation for Year 9 parents via Microsoft Teams on **the 23rd of June at 4-5pm**. In this presentation we will provide more details about September. Joining info will be sent out next half term.

Curriculum – we plan on continuing to deliver live lessons through MS Teams for our pupils. Attendance at these lessons has been extremely high and we are confident pupils are still making progress despite schools being closed.

Assessment – in the week commencing the **8th of June and run until the 19th of June**. Year 9 pupils will complete a short test in their lesson. All subjects will complete the assessment via MS Teams/One Note apart from the NGRT reading test which will be completed on another website. Further details about the reading test will be given to pupils in their reading lessons. In English, pupils will sit an additional quiz on the **24th of June**. This will be part of the evidence we will be reporting to you at the end of the summer term. This should not mean pupils need to do additional work. We won't be reporting formal grades, just a above, at and below against a pupil's target grade. While it is difficult for us to assess from a distance we still feel reporting academic progress is important, and this will also help teachers to inform areas for reteach from September. Dates for these tests will be uploaded by subject teachers to Show My Homework – they will be completed within their regular lesson and will therefore work with their current timetable.

Virtual sports week – in the week commencing the 6th of July pupils are encouraged to take part in the virtual sports week. Pupils will be able to complete challenges around the home to contribute to a House Competition. Ms Bridges will be sending out more info on this next half term.

Graduation Celebration assemblies – on the **17th of July between 12 and 1pm** we are hosting a virtual graduation celebration assembly where we will come together as a year group to celebrate the great work that has happened this year. You are also invited to attend this to join us in celebrating all the amazing work that has happened this year.

Kind regards,

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