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Good afternoon,

We are sure that Year 11 are pleased that their final assessment period is nearing its end and want to again congratulate them for their mature and conscientious approach throughout. As promised, this letter provides further detail about the provision for Year 11 students for the remainder of the academic year.

Expectations regarding attendance

As communicated previously, the Government has confirmed that schools are responsible for the education of all students up until the last Friday in June and have issued guidance outlining the types of activities schools might undertake during this period. We have now finalised our provision for year 11 students to ensure they are provided with an individual and appropriate programme of study to support their transition into post 16 education.

From Monday 17th May, Year 11 students will transfer to our individual transition provision, which will be accessed from home. Students will be provided with:

- Access to a bespoke Google Classroom containing resources and tasks for students to complete remotely
 which covers a wide range of topics, including transition materials for post-16, wellbeing, safety and
 careers. We have sourced quality content for these areas from external providers including EtonX,
 Speakers4Schools and Netsixthform and will be tracking which students have completed each of the
 assignments listed.
- Subject transition units. These detailed programmes have been designed to support students to prepare for Key Stage 5 learning and must be completed for all subjects selected for post-16 study at our sixth form. The link to this work is on the Google Classroom.
- Fortnightly tutor support and guidance mentoring.
- Access to school for study for those students who may need additional provision and support.

The link to join the Google Classroom containing all of the above resources is

<u>https://classroom.google.com/c/MzI4MTcwMzUxMDcw?cjc=wbef6l3</u> – this will be emailed to all Year 11 students separately too. Please find below an example timetable we have created to give students structure to their day when completing these activities online. 'Lesson' slots match the titles on the Google Classroom.



| Day | 9:00 - 10:00 | 10:00 - 11:00 | 11:00 - 11:30 | 11;30 - 12:30 | 12:30 - 1:30 | 1:30 - 2:30 | 2:30 - 3:30 |
|-----------|--------------------------------|---|---------------|---|--------------|---|--|
| Monday | Wake up and get ready | Transition to Post-16 Study | Break | Transition Work for The Sixth form at NSG Subject 1 | Lunch | Wellbeing - Online Safety and Related Issues | Eton X Course - Writing Skills |
| Tuesday | for the day | Transition to Post-16 Study | | Transition Work for The Sixth Form at NSG Subject 2 | | Wellbeing - Personal Safety Advice | Managing Money (Open University Course) |
| Wednesday | | Transition to Post-16 Study | | Transition Work for the Sixth Form at NSG Subject 3 | | Preparing for the World of Work | Online FREE course such as Future Learn or Open University |
| Thursday | | Wellbeing - Personal Safety Advice | | Eton X Course - Writing Skills | | Wellbeing - Online Safety and Related Issues | Online FREE course such as Future Learn or Open University |
| Friday | | Transition Work for the Sixth Form at NSG Subject 1 | | Transition Work for the Sixth Form at NSG Subject 2 | | Transition Work for the Sixth Form at NSG Subject 3 | Preparing for the World of Work |

Students will only be expected to attend school:

- When they have scheduled assessments, in the Assessment 3 window or to support the completion of nonexamined assessment. For students who have more than one assessment in a day, a quiet study room will be provided between assessments.
- For taught lessons, to support their academic progression to post-16 Maths only.
- For specific calendared activities such as the Year 11 celebration assembly and post-16 induction days.
- When taking part in a range of enrichment activities (more details to follow).

Please find an outline of the lessons that are still running from Monday 17th May at the end of this letter. Students should only attend school at the times indicated on this if they are in the groups mentioned on the timetable. <u>These students will be asked to sign in and out at reception each time they come into school, so that</u> <u>our records of attendance are accurate.</u>

I hope this letter clarifies the arrangements and expectations for the final phase of Key Stage 4 for our Year 11 students. They have coped extremely well with all the disruption caused by Covid-19 and we hope that our plans for their final weeks of the year will allow them to end with some really positive experiences and memories of their time with us. As always, if you have any questions in relation to either plans for transition or the awarding of grades, please contact <u>examinations2021@nsg.northants.sch.uk</u>.

Yours sincerely,

Abigail Boddy, Deputy Headteacher



Key Dates

| Date | Year 11 event | | | | |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| 10 th May-24 th May | Assessment 3 window | | | | |
| Friday 14 th May | Last day of taught lessons in school | | | | |
| From Monday 17 th May | Students follow Individual Transition Provision Attend school for assessments only (unless invited to attend specific lessons see timetable below) | | | | |
| Thursday 20 th May, 2pm | Year 11 Celebration Assembly event | | | | |
| Wednesday 23 rd June, 7.30- | Year 11 Prom at Brampton Grange | | | | |
| Friday 25 th June | Year 13 academic year ends | | | | |
| Thursday 8 th /Friday9th July | Year 12 Induction Days (students will only attend one of these – details to follow separately) | | | | |
| Thursday 12 th August | GCSE Results Day (more details to follow) | | | | |

Lessons running in school from Monday 17th May (until assessment complete in each subject):

| Day | Lesson | Subject | Group | Staff member | Room |
|--------|--------|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------|
| Monday | 1&2 | Dance | 11DA1 | JTW | SHT |
| | 1&2 | Drama | 11DR1 | AWS | P5 |
| | 1&2 | Art | 11AR1 | JPE | D18 |
| | 1&2 | iMedia | 11IM1 | DAM | D11 |
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| Tues | 3&4 | iMedia | 11IM2* | SGS | EL6 |
| | 3&4 | Art | 11AR3 | CFL | D16 |
| | 3&4 | Food | 11FO3&4* | ΑΗΤ/ΚΚΑ | D14 |
| | 3&4 | DT | 11PAP | COE | D4 |
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| Weds | 1&2 | Maths A Level Prep | Invited students* | Maths staff | E28 & E9 |
| | 3 | Dance | 11DA2 | AWS | SHT |
| | 5 | iMedia | 11IM2 | SGS | EL6 |
| | 6 | iMedia | 11IM1 | DAM | D11 |
| | 6 | Dance | 11DA1 | AWS | SHT |
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| Fri | 3&4 | Dance | 11DA2 | RLN | SHT |
| | 3&4 | Food | 11FO1&2* | ΑΗΤ/ΚΚΑ | D14 |
| | 3&4 | Art | 11AR2 | GSS | D18 |
| | 3&4 | Textiles | 11TEX | NSE | D19 |
| | 3&4 | Timber | 11TIM | JSS | D3&D5 |

*invited students only – those invited will receive a separate email

Weds lessons 5 and 6 for iMedia – only for invited students who are able to get to school easily for a single lesson. Maths A Level Prep lessons will run until Weds 16th June inclusive.

Music students will be invited to a weekly remote lesson directly.

