

17<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Y12 Pupils, Parents and Carers,

**Re: Supporting Y12 students into Y13 over the summer**

I hope this letter finds you safe and well. As we approach the end of the academic year, our attention turns to supporting all pupils with their preparation for 2020-21. Everyone in the community needs a break this summer: a chance to rest, read, explore and, guidelines permitting, catch up with friends and family. The School also recognises that much of the community wants to continue with curriculum learning so as to ensure pupils have the best preparation possible for the new academic year.

With this in mind, on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> July we will be setting on SMHW workbooks in each Year group that cover material that was taught to each pupil earlier in the academic year. There will be sufficient work to rigorously revise this previously taught content, but not so much work as to mean pupils won't be able to do the things above with their holiday. If you have any questions about this, please contact your Director of Learning.

The aim of completing the workbooks is to secure Y12 knowledge, and whilst it is important to look back, we must also look forward to the year ahead. With that in mind, we have produced Y12 into Y13 bridging materials for all A-level students. These will go live on the school website from Monday July 20<sup>th</sup>. The bridging materials lay the foundations for the year ahead, preparing you for the topics of study that you will undertake in the first term. Each subject has created a written task that must be completed over the summer break, which relates to the bridging materials set.

Y12 into Y13 enrolment is on Thursday September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Further details of this will be sent out over the summer. On this day, in order to enrol, you will be required to submit the written tasks that you were asked to complete in the bridging materials. The first day of lessons is Friday, September 4<sup>th</sup>, where your subject teachers will be taking you through the bridging materials work. It is really essential that you complete the preparation for this important year ahead.

We hope you have a wonderful summer and we cannot wait to welcome you back properly in September. Look after yourselves and each other.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Barker  
Deputy Head KS5