



ST MARY'S COLLEGE

26th May 2021

Dear Year 13 Students, Parents and Carers,

Further to my letter of 21st May, I am writing to inform you of the **arrangements after May half term** when we will switch to a remote educational provision.

Students will be introduced to a range of relevant resources, irrespective of their chosen path for next year, during form time this week. All resources have been uploaded to Microsoft Teams in a new team called 'Y13 Next Steps' in 'Class Materials' and cover five main areas: Preparing for University (general), Preparation for University (subject specific), Referencing and Plagiarism, Work Experience and Mental Health and Well Being. Y13 Tutors have also uploaded these resources to their Form Teams 'Class Materials'. Students are encouraged to independently complete the courses and tasks as signposted in the PowerPoints. Should any student be unable to access these resources at home due to a lack of computer provision or internet access, they are more than welcome to utilise the shared computer facilities on site. However, students must sign in and out at the SM6 Reception, adhere to our COVID-safe protocols and give us advanced warning of their attendance via sm6attendance@smchull.org

We are also maintaining a weekly pastoral '**Form Time**' via Teams every Wednesday at 9:00am until the Wednesday 23rd June inclusively, during which time we would like students from each tutor group to 'check-in' with their tutor. Students who, for whatever reason, do not attend this weekly form time will be e-mailed and called to ensure of their safety and well-being.

There may be some instances in which students are asked to come on site to support our evidence gathering procedure. We would thus advise that students make themselves available for this to happen up until the 25th June.

Finally, could I take this opportunity to remind you of our **Leavers' Assembly at 14:30 and opportunity to celebrate together on Friday 28th May**. The school day will be extended to enable students some time to enjoy with their friends and teachers, during which hot food and refreshments will be provided. We look forward to seeing Y13 there.

Thanks once again for your support during this incredibly trying time. If you have any further questions, do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

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