



Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2021

Dear Parents,

Our year 11 students have been working extremely hard in preparation for their assessments which will contribute to their centre assessed grades. Their dedication, focus and maturity will, I am sure, support them in reaching their goals and achieving the qualifications that they deserve.

As you know, we are required to submit centre assessed grades to the examination boards by **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June**. Before that, we will be working with our students to select the evidence that most accurately reflects their attainment in each subject. Our centre policy, which details more specifically how we will determine the centre assessed grades can be found on the [Exam page](#) of our website. The GCSE and vocational qualification results will then be published on **Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August**.

Please see below our outline plan for Year 11 which will commence after May half term on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June for 3 weeks. As mentioned in last week's letter, the last legal day students are required to attend school is Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. We have made good use of this time to build in some transition bridging activities to help prepare those going on to further education, plus; team-building; mental health and well-being sessions, and; 1:1 appointments to support 'next steps'. More specific details of the sessions and individualised timetables will be issued to students before the end of this half term. The dress code after May half term for our students in Year 11 will be College attire (smart casual) and not school uniform. Students will be required to continue to arrive at school for their sessions with a face covering.

The provisional date for our Year 11 Celebration Evening is Thursday the 8th July. However we are still unable to confirm if this will go ahead, given the uncertainty surrounding the national easing of restrictions. Therefore we strongly advise that no financial commitments are made until confirmed details are released. We recognise that you will want to plan ahead, but I am sure you can appreciate that given the continued uncertainty around organising gatherings, we cannot confirm details at this time. However, we will continue to monitor the situation and update you as soon as we possibly can.

### **Exeter College – Virtual tours**

Many students have not had the opportunity to visit Exeter College this year. If you are planning to study with us in September 2021 and would be interested in a pre-arranged tour of the buildings please [follow this link](#) to register your interest.

We continue to be extremely proud of the way our students have responded to what has been a challenging time for all. We will now focus on supporting them in their next steps and ensuring that they end their time with us well.

Yours sincerely,

Aimee Mitchell  
Headteacher

## Year 11 Plan: 7<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Providing students with a range of activities that support their transition from **Isca** to their next stage in their educational and personal life. Some activities will take place in school, some online and some by invite. Attendance is expected and individual timetables will be issued to each student once finalised.

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>
Post 16 Transition Activities				
Bridging Sessions for Post 16 and Flying Start Activities				
1:1 Interviews by appointment				
Apprenticeship support (by appointment)	1:1 appointments for students needing 'next steps' advice		Mental health & wellbeing activity (Group Y)	
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup>
Post 16 Transition Activities				
Bridging Sessions for Post 16 and Flying Start Activities				
Careers Sessions including mock interviews (by appointment)				
1:1 appointments for students 'next steps' advice	Team building – Group A Team building – Group Y		Mental health & wellbeing activity (Group X)	
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup>	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup>
Post 16 Transition Activities				
Bridging Sessions for Post 16 and Flying Start Activities				
Visits/ External providers	1:1 appointments for students 'next steps' advice			2:15pm Leaver's Assembly followed by a Leaver's BBQ
Apprenticeship follow-up (by appointment)				

**When onsite: College attire (Smart Casual) and face masks please**

Appointments and selected student attendance	Some on-site, off-site or remote provision	Attendance expected, students in <b>sports wear</b>
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