



Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parent,

I hope you and your family are keeping safe and well.

As we are moving towards the second half of term and are now closer to the completion of the summative assessments, I am writing to share with you the plan for the post-assessment programme.

All assessments will be completed by Monday 14th June 2021 and teachers are then fully engaged in the final processing of the data as per the Ofqual guidance. Before I outline the post-assessment programme of study please be reassured that if your child is a boarder and you are hoping they can travel home once the assessments are complete that is perfectly acceptable, we will just need to know what your plans are. The same applies to day pupils, if they would prefer to access the programme online and be at home, again that will be fine provided you let the tutor know. If your child will continue to be attending school in person then normal school times, uniform and routines will apply. Please would you inform your child's tutor if they are opting to access the programme from home and, in the case of boarders, confirm travel arrangements to HsMs as soon as possible.

The programme will introduce A/IB/Btec subjects. Please do not worry if opting to participate with this online and some sessions are missed due to travelling or other family circumstances. The information will be available on our VLE and Teams for access later on, or even over the summer break. The timetable will change from their current timetable to allow participation in their chosen subjects and there will be additional sessions run both online and in class that will focus on study skills and explore career routes. All of the sessions will be accessible live via Teams in addition to in class, subject to time differences.

To assist me in the planning of this over the half term break it would be very helpful if you would discuss the option of online or physical attendance with your daughter/son and confirm which they will be doing to their tutor. I would appreciate it if you would provide this information to your child's tutor by Thursday 27th May.

Yours sincerely,

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