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Dear Families

It would seem that time has flown by and suddenly we are three weeks from the end of term. Our last week will be a wellbeing week with the projects that we would usually run during our last week moving online. We also have a virtual Sports Day on Monday 13 July which families are certainly encouraged to take part in. The PE Department will send out details in the coming week. Everybody should of course be working as hard as they can for the last two weeks either on site, using our online resources or through live lessons.

There will be a series of bits of information going out separately in the next fortnight. We will be contacting current Year 11 and 13 about their Results Days and Year 10 and 12 in relation to our specific plans for their catch up curriculum next year.

One thing that I was discussing with the Head of Year Ms McLaughlin in the last week, was the number of bereavements that students had suffered in her year group whether to do with COVID19 or other factors. Ms McLaughlin has been in very recent contact with her students due to the return to school in Year 10, but it did occur to me that if families are comfortable to pass on information about a bereavement to the Head of Year and haven't done so, then it would be useful to help our pastoral team in planning for how to support in the new year. The numbers of families in Year 10 who have suffered a loss has certainly been disproportionate and so if this is replicated across the school then we would like to support as much as we can.

We will be holding our final Parents Forum on Wednesday 15 July from 6.00pm to 7.00pm where we will go through our plans for next year. Ms Moran will send out the details of how to sign up.

Have a good week and stay safe.

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