



Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2021

Dear parent/carer,

### **Year 11 'Next steps' programme – June 2021**

Since our full return to school in March, your son/daughter has been working towards a series of assessments which will inform the award of their GCSE qualification. These assessments will be completed by Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May and all Year 11 students will begin the **SRS Next Steps programme** from **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June**.

The SRS Next Steps programme will run until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> June. Thereafter, students who have signed up for our SRS Discover programme will join their chosen workshops until the end of the summer term on 16<sup>th</sup> July. If students are not following the Discover programme, they should use w/c 21<sup>st</sup> June to consolidate their research from prior weeks and contact any colleges / employers to ensure all is in place for their next steps.

The Next Steps programme is comprehensive in supporting Year 11 students in their preparation for their next steps in education, training or employment, be that at SRS 16+, and alternative sixth form or college, or their apprenticeship. It is tailored to each of these pathways and provides students with resources and activities to support them.

A printed copy of the programme is attached to this letter. **All Year 11 students** will be required to **register with their form tutor every morning 8.40-9am** remotely via Teams. For some students, dependant on their pathways, many of the sessions will run remotely with students accessing resources via the Year 11 Teams folder and the relevant online platforms. For any sessions which are based at school, students must attend in full school uniform and sign in at the main reception desk.

To commemorate the end of Year 11, students are invited to return to school on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**. This will be an opportunity to get their shirts signed and wish each other farewell and will mark their official last day. Further details will be provided during form time after half term.

We look forward to working with your son/daughter through the Next Steps programme, if they have any queries they should contact their form tutor or Ms Staph/Ms Lucas in the Year 11 office.

Yours faithfully,

C. Cross (Vice Principal)