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Dear parents/carers & students,

Re: June 2021 update for year 11s

Firstly, I wanted to formally recognise the phenomenal effort that all our year 11 students put in within their period of assessment over the last month. The quality of effort, focus and application was truly outstanding.

I hope that they all enjoyed their formal 'last day' celebrations and as sad as it was to lose them it was a pleasure to offer them one small bit of normality in this atypical year. Leavers hoodies have been distributed within these arrangements for those that ordered. If anyone would still like to order one (it is not too late) you can order this directly using this link and our order reference number (SL53031): <https://www.schoolleaverscompany.co.uk/reorder>. Unfortunately, there is a premium price for this service but it is available should anyone want it.

With the summer break shortly upon you all, I also wanted to remind you of an opportunity to boost your CV. The National Citizens Service (NCS) is still available to sign up to, it provides a UCAS recognised qualification, gives the opportunity to participate in outward bound activities, fundraise and learn skills that boost your employment prospects. If you wish to find out more then please follow this link: <https://wearencs.com/summer>.

In the meantime, I wanted to remind students of the things they should be doing over the next couple weeks to prepare for their next steps in education:

1. Ensure that all applications for your educational provision next year have been received. It is worth double checking with their admissions team that they have everything they need from you. If you are doubting your choices for next year or want any further advice, then please do get in touch with your tutor or myself and we can arrange a time to meet with you and support your next steps.
2. Take this time to start getting prepared too. Get in contact with your favoured subjects for next year and ask about book lists (for course texts and transition reading) and also whether there is any summer work etc. This is a great time to get ahead of the game.



3. Use this time to develop your soft skills with the BeReady course. It is full of useful modules that Mr O'Connell has enrolled you in to help improve your employability amongst other things. Login details were shared with your school email accounts earlier this year. <https://learn.bereadygroup.org/login/index.php>
4. Build a CV – I have attached a template that – tutors or myself are all happy to be your references.

The Sixth form team would like to remind those attending that the taster day is on 22nd June commencing at 8.30am. We are looking forward to seeing you all in your smart dress. If you cannot attend then please let Mrs Wetherall know.

Results day is on 12th August, information regarding this has been emailed out by the Exams officer. If you are unable to attend you can arrange for this to be emailed to you.

Finally, I just wanted to thank you for your commitment and reiterate that you all are outstanding young adults. If you are moving on, good luck and if you are returning for Sixth form, see you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mat Payne
Director of Learning Leaders

