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Dear Parents/Carers

Year 11

Further to my letter last week, I am pleased to say that Year 11 have made good progress over the last two weeks towards completing their assessments and providing teachers with good evidence to use when assessing their grades.

For the vast majority of students, this process is now complete and therefore we will be suspending the Year 11 timetable from today – students are no longer required to come to school for lessons, and their provision changes.

Students now have access to the following up to Friday 18 June:

Intervention and assessment	Some students will be asked to come to school to complete work where further evidence is required
Monday 7 to Friday 11 June WORK EXPERIENCE WEEK	Virtual work experience Almost all students have downloaded the app and signed up; they will be directed to the various activities via the app
Career Conversations	Almost all students now have a provisional place either at college or for an apprenticeship in September; Mr Grant will continue to work with students and will continue to be available to help students with their choices for September. Please contact Mr Grant on Img@buttershaw.net if you or your son/daughter requires any support.
Taster sessions	A number of departments will organise a taster session for A level courses; this will be an excellent opportunity for students planning to continue their studies next year. School will send a programme and invitations out straight after half-term.

I would like to congratulate Year 11 on their resilience over their last few weeks. Their GCSE years have been very disrupted, but most have returned since the last lockdown with a good attitude and a determination to finish their courses in the best way possible. We have had our final assembly with Year 11 this afternoon, and had a chance to celebrate and reminisce.

I hope that all students receive the grades that they hope for and that they require to take to the next stage of their education. A reminder that **results day is on Thursday 12 August** – we will write in a few weeks with full details.

We would like to thank you, our parents and carers, for the amazing role you have played in supporting the students and the school, particularly over the last two years. Remote learning was a challenge for all of us and so many parents and carers were supportive in encouraging their children to keep on track with their work.

Please do not hesitate to contact Miss White, Head of Year 11, if you require further information or have any questions.

We wish all our Year 11 students the very best of luck for the next stage in their education. They will always be part of the BBEC family and we would love to hear how they are doing and about their future successes. We are sure that all our year 11 students will continue their journey with ambition, resilience, courtesy and kindness and become the fantastic adults that we know they can be.

Yours sincerely

Mr R J Humphreys Associate Headteacher

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