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Dear Year 11 Parents

A level/BTEC Bridging Programme: Monday 14 June-Friday 2 July 2021

We are in the process of consulting with parents and pupils about delivering a three-week Year 11 A level/BTEC Bridging programme in the second half of the Summer Term.

The programme would commence in the week beginning Monday 14 June 2021 and would last until Friday 2 July 2021. Please note that the week immediately after the May half term break, Monday 7-Friday 11 June 2021, will be a 'reserve' testing week, in the eventuality that additional evidence is required to support the awarding of the GCSE Teacher Assessed Grades.

The aims of the programme would be to:

- Help pupils build on their skills and knowledge from GCSE and to give them the confidence to start their A level/BTEC courses at full speed in September.
- Give pupils a taste of the A level/BTEC style of teaching and learning materials.
- In new subjects, (e.g. Government and Politics, Psychology, Business, Economics, etc.), to help pupils to develop their background knowledge and understanding of some of the skills they will need for September.

The proposed bridging programme would cover the following post-16 subjects:

- Art
- Biology
- Business/Accounting
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- DT
- Economics
- English Literature
- French
- Geography
- German
- Government and Politics
- Health and Social Care

- History
- Law
- Mathematics/Further Mathematics
- Music
- Photography
- Physics
- PE/Sports Science
- Psychology
- Religious Studies and Philosophy
- Sociology
- Spanish

Please could you complete the following Survey Monkey questionnaire with your child by 4pm on Monday 26 April 2021: [Click here for the Year 11 Bridging Programme questionnaire](#)

With very best wishes



Dr Rebecca Ashcroft
Deputy Head and Head of the Senior School