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Dear Parents and Carers,

Y11-13 student guidance after half-term break (2021/22)

As we progress through the external examination series, some of our students may have completed most, or all, of their exams. We wanted to provide you with guidance as to how our students can continue to make valuable use of their time should their exams have finished. Please refer to the specific year group guidance below, as well as noting the update on the Y11-13 residential planning:

Year 13

Following the completion of their exams, our Year 13 students will not be required in school after the half-term break (Week 6 and beyond). If students do have exams after this date, they may attend school **on the day of their exam**, where they can make use of the KS5 Study Centre and library for independent revision. Students may also be required on the campus for other reasons, such as to prepare for the Year 13 celebration assembly and Graduation. For such activities, students will be invited to campus by our teachers. Should the students require access to the campus for other reasons, **they should email the Head of Key Stage 5** ([Miss. Linda Grieve](#)) in advance for approval.

We also recommend that our Year 13 students use this time to continue their preparations for university (or other pathways). Examples of activities your child could be doing include: communicating with universities, finalising applications, engaging in online learning programs in fields related to their future courses (such as those found in [this booklet](#)) and completing logistics related to moving, visas and independent living. Should your child have any questions relating specifically to university applications, they are encouraged to contact [Ms. Florence Gurung](#) to arrange a suitable meeting time.

Year 12

Following the half term break, during Week 6 and Week 7, Year 12 students will be completing independent study from home. During these weeks, students may attend campus on the day of a scheduled exam and will be provided access to the KS5 Study Centre and library for revision. Once your child has completed their exams, they are encouraged to use this time wisely. Suggested activities include: pursuing hobbies and interests, researching ahead of university applications and taking some well-deserved rest.

During Weeks 8-10, our Year 12 students will be back on campus taking part in our transitional program. During this time, they will have the opportunity to partake in lessons that will support their transition into A2 study, developing skills, habits and routines that will greatly benefit them next year. They will also attend the KS5 residential trip in Week 10.



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Year 11

Following the half term break, during Week 6 and Week 7, Year 11 students will be completing independent study from home. During these weeks, students may attend campus on the day of a scheduled exam and will be provided access to the KS5 Study Centre and library for revision. Should your child require other access to the campus throughout this time, they should email the Head of Key Stage 4 ([Ms. Kate Middlebrook](#)) in advance for approval. Your child may also contact their subject teachers should they require any additional support leading up to exams.

During Weeks 8-10, our Year 11 students will be back on campus taking part in our A Level transitional program. During this time, they will have the opportunity to participate in A Level taster sessions in subjects they may be taking next year. This experience will allow them to develop skills, habits and routines that will greatly benefit them. They will also attend the KS5 residential trip in Week 10. We are aware that some IGCSE examinations will continue to take place throughout Weeks 8-9. We will work with students to ensure that they have sufficient revision time so that they are fully prepared for any exams they may be taking.

KS5 Residential

All students in Years 11-13 are invited to, and encouraged to attend, the KS5 residential. If you are yet to do so, please confirm your child's attendance by completing [this form](#). Further details about this event will be shared with students and families shortly. This event is not compulsory for Year 13 students, however, their attendance is also encouraged as a way to celebrate the end of their time at TBS.

If you have any questions about the content presented in this email, or the specific plans for your child, please contact your child's Head of Key Stage or another member of the Secondary Leadership Team.

Yours Sincerely

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