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Dear Parents/Carers

As we approach the final stage of your child's secondary education at Tollbar Academy, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support and commitment during this past year. I recently held a remote assembly with Year 11 students because I also wanted to thank them personally for their resilience and patience. They have had to contend with a very uncertain year at a critical time in their education and they have done so exceptionally well. I know I speak on behalf of their teachers when I say how impressed we have all been with the attitude of the overwhelming majority of students and their dedication to their school work.

In line with government advice, we will be submitting a Centre Assessed Grade to the examination boards on Friday 18 June 2021. To this end, all Curriculum Areas will need to standardise evidence and reflect on the assessment outcomes of each individual. Therefore, we are proposing the following timetable, detailed below, for the remainder of this academic year for our Year 11 cohort:

- Friday 28 May 2021: Year 11 Non-Uniform Day;
- Monday 31 May 2021 – Friday 4 June 2021: Half term break for all students;
- Monday 7 June 2021 - Friday 18 June 2021: Year 11 students not to attend the site but to be available online, or via the telephone, should any gaps in evidence need to be checked etc;
- Monday 21 June – Friday 16 July 2021: A programme of online, remote learning sessions will be available for all Year 11's to attend. This will encompass a variety of sessions aimed at ensuring all of our students are ready to pursue post-16 education.

We are also inviting all Year 11 leavers to attend a bespoke Sixth Form taster session between Monday 21 June 2021 and Friday 2 July 2021. We will post all the information on our website, including how to sign up, and information will be sent to parents/carers. We would encourage our students to take advantage of this excellent opportunity to experience A Level lessons and Sixth Form life.

If anything changes in the national picture, or we receive any updated guidance from the DfE, then we will, of course, keep you updated.

Yours faithfully

Miss V J Watts
Interim Principal