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Dear Parent,

Year 11 Arrangements during May and June

We have all been very impressed by the way our Year 11 pupils have conducted themselves during the recent period of Formal Internal Assessments. It is greatly appreciated that this has not been easy and the last 14 months have been a challenge. However, we are very proud of how hard pupils have worked and the mature way they have conducted themselves. As we come towards the end of the assessments, please find details of arrangements over the coming weeks.

Week commencing Monday 17th May

A reminder that Monday 17th May is an INSET Day and therefore no pupils will be in school. If you require any support, please contact Mr Williams. Face coverings will no longer be required to be worn in the majority of classrooms or communal areas by pupils. As part of our risk assessment we will be asking some classes to continue to wear a face covering in the classroom due to high risk individuals. Please be aware, face coverings will still be required on public transport, and therefore a small plastic bag to store the face covering in on school site will be required. From Tuesday 18th May to Friday 21st May, further Formal Internal Assessments will be taking place including practical assessments. During this week, pupils only need to attend school on the days where they are invited. Parents and pupils will be informed shortly by Mr Chesterman.

Week commencing Monday 24th May

From Monday 24th May, we are scheduling sessions for wellbeing and pastoral care of our pupils. Year 11 will be attending a number of useful lessons and workshops during this week, including the National Citizenship Service coming in to discuss opportunities in the summer, our local West Midlands Police team will be in to give some advice to our young people and staff will be delivering some important lessons around health and wellbeing.

Pupils should arrive in school by 9am and report to their form room in full school uniform. If they arrive early, they are welcome to base themselves in the canteen. They will work around the carousel of organised sessions before being dismissed at 1.20pm each day except on Friday when they will leave after a special assembly at around 11am. Should these timings be a problem, please contact Mr Williams.



On Tuesday 25th May, Fr Austin Hughes from Olton Friary will be joining us to celebrate a special celebration mass. We would normally invite parents to this mass. Unfortunately, this is not possible this year, but should technology allow, we will try and stream this so parents can join us in Spiritual Communion from home. More details will follow.

Up to Friday 28th May, normal attendance expectations are in place. Should your child be unable to attend due to illness or an appointment etc. please inform us via the usual channels in good time.

Week commencing Monday 7th June

We will be in regular touch with pupils during the month of June. We will be offering one-to-one appointments in school with key members of staff to discuss pathways, assessments and careers. Our careers team will be providing further information about some remote learning activities and experiences.

Monday 21st June – Sixth Form Induction Day

Pupils planning on joining our Sixth Form will be invited to spend a day with us where they will find out more about the Sixth Form and enjoy a taste of some of the subjects they may be considering. More details to follow.

Tuesday 6th July

We are very much looking forward to being able to celebrate with Year 11 at the Prom at Hogarths. More details will be coming out shortly.

As with everything in recent times, all plans are being made with current knowledge and advice in mind. The pandemic has taught us that plans may need to be changed at short notice so please be mindful of this. We will always keep you informed as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support during your child's time with us at St Peter's but especially during the turbulent last few months. The relationship between home and school is so important and one we really appreciate.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs M E Murphy
Headteacher