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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 9 Catch-Up Days

As you are aware, we are constantly reviewing our procedures and ways of working for all students, as school remains closed for Year 9 students. Based on feedback we have received from you and them, we are aware that a number of them are finding workload a challenge to keep on top of at present. To support them with this, we will be asking staff to set no new work content for Thursday 2 July and Friday 3 July to provide students with an opportunity to catch-up on work that has already been set. In addition, you will be aware that Wednesday 1 July is a CPD day and it remains the case that work will not be set for Year 9 on this day either, as with the rest of the school.

I have been blown away with the overwhelming tenacity and conscientious approach students have taken to their learning during this challenging period and with this in mind, we are keen to ensure they have the best opportunity to continue to sustain and manage this as we approach the end of term.

If you and your child feel they are very much on top of their work and would wish to access content during the two days, there are various enrichment tasks which have been shared on Google Classroom and we would encourage them to access those. In particular, PE, Mathematics and Modern Foreign Languages have all posted recent activities on the year group Google Classroom pages.

I hope this sounds sensible, but please do not hesitate to contact me (<u>j.bhadye@maidenerleghtrust.org</u>) should you have any queries or concerns at all.

Yours sincerely

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Mrs J Bhadye Head of Year 9