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Dear Parent/Guardian

Year 11 - Next Stage Online Courses and Resources

As you will be aware, year 11 students will have their final day in school during the current academic year on Wednesday 9 June. GCSE results will then be released on Thursday 12 August.

Following the last day in school, we would hope that students use the remainder of the summer to help prepare for the next stage of their studies at sixth form or college. To help with this we have put together a list of online courses and resources that students can use in the weeks ahead in the following categories:

- Making the jump to being a sixth form student (Although specific to those students taking A-levels, much of the material would still be relevant for embarking on BTEC or apprenticeship courses)
- Post-18; looking at university and the world of work
- Subject specific stretch and challenge material
- Massive Online Open Courses (MOOC's)

Students can access all of these courses free of charge, although some courses, and particularly MOOC's, will charge a fee to provide a certificate for a course. For the 'making a jump to being a sixth form student' we have paid to access resources beyond those provided free of charge and so students will need an access code for this course.

We will be setting these as 'assignments' using the google classroom platform on a rolling basis throughout the remainder of June, so that students can easily access them online. Some of the materials will be useful for students who are considering making applications to university in the near future and/or are interested in exploring apprenticeship opportunities. We would also encourage all students to investigate any work experience opportunities that exist to help them refine their career options and to bolster their CV's and/or UCAS applications.

Yours sincerely

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