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Dear Parents/Guardian

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Students in Years 7 and 8 have continued to impress us with their engagement and commitment to the remote learning provision since the enforced closure of schools on 20 March 2020. We understand that there have been challenges and hope that you can appreciate the running adjustments we have made based on your feedback and as we have developed a greater understanding of how best to prepare lessons online.

To aid with our planning for September and to ensure that all students have reached a minimum standard in each of their classes we have designated next week (13 July) as 'Catch up' week. Each subject will identify which pieces of work from the last 14 weeks of term are the most critical to have been completed and students are asked to spend their time during this week ensuring these pieces are completed and submitted. These pieces have been chosen as they develop either fundamental skills or knowledge that will underpin future learning. For students who have remained up to date, additional extension, tasks will be set to further develop their knowledge and skills within that subject. Whilst all students are welcome to complete these tasks we would ask that the key pieces take priority in the first instance.

In addition, we will be holding a Virtual STEAM Day on Monday 13 July 2020 for year 7 and 8 students to partake in. Details of this event will be sent in a separate letter.

Finally, please let me take this opportunity to thank you, as parents, for your support during this time. I am sure it hasn't been easy but the staff here are hugely grateful for your efforts in maintaining expectations in learning. We would all like to extend our best wishes for a relaxing and restful summer break.

Yours faithfully

Miss E Bliss

Deputy Headteacher

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