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6th January 2022

Dear Parents/ Carers,

It has been fabulous to see the students returning to school after the Christmas break. Thank you to all the students who completed their test on Tuesday prior to the return on Wednesday. The students have been brilliant in wearing their face coverings and we appreciate their support with this.

Due to the current covid 19 situation, parental meetings in school will be limited. Please use email and phone calls where possible. If face to face meetings have to take place then evidence of a negative lateral flow test will be required.

We are delighted to announce that our new website is now available to view. You can access it at haydock.outwood.com. It contains lots of very useful information.

You can use the website to find out how students can access work from home via google. If staffing levels fall, we may need to ask for students to work from home. If students are isolating but are well enough to work, they can also work from home. Please make sure that your child can access these resources.

Please also note that the February half term dates are **Monday 14th February** until **Friday 18th February**. **Please note that these dates are quoted incorrectly in student planners.** We also have an extra bank holiday on Monday 21st February in lieu of the Queen's Jubilee. Students will therefore return to school on **Tuesday 22nd February**.

I have attached the homework timetable that has been distributed to all students this week. It is vital that pupils complete homework every night. Year 11 students should supplement their homework with revision for mock exams that start on Tuesday 22nd February. All students should aim to complete extra independent work. At key stage 3, this could be masterclasses or in key stages 3 and 4, packages such as Educake and Sparx.

Thanks for your continued support. We hope that increased attendance at school alongside a quality learning experience both at school and at home will enable all students to fulfil their potential and achieve their desired future pathway.

Yours sincerely,



Mr P Abram
Principal