

Dear parents and carers,

Remote Learning

In last week's letter home, I explained that in order to access "Live Lessons" from home, parents/carers would need to sign STAR MAT's Acceptable User Policy. This can now be found here <https://tinyurl.com/STARmeet-AUApdf>

Please refer to last week's letter for details about how and when we would deliver "Live Lessons."

Year 11: Strive for Success

In "normal times" we would have invited all Year 11 parents/carers in for a Strive for Success meeting where we would have shared details with you about:

- Pre-public Exams (mocks) and the road to GCSEs
- How parents/carers can support their child in English, maths and science
- Year 11 specific rewards (hoodies, Year 11 party, the Prom)
- Applying for the Sixth Form

Sadly, it is not currently possible to invite parents/carers into school, but don't worry! Instead, you can visit our website on Friday 16th October, where a new Strive for Success page will go live. The page will enable you to click on various short videos which outline all the things we would have discussed.

In addition to this, throughout this week Mr Ralphs will be visiting Year 11 form groups during period one to talk to each form about Year 11 Pre-Public Exams (mocks) and our Strive for Success plans. (I have also attached the proposed PPE timetable to this letter and it will also be available on our Strive for Success web page).

Face Coverings

I'd like to thank all families for continuing to support our Face Covering in school protocol, it really is vital that we all work together to keep one another safe and well.

Contacting School About a Confirmed Positive Case

It is of course critical that we know if a student has tested positive, even if this means contacting us out of school hours. In order to make contact, please email admin@shs.starmat.uk

And finally...

It was lovely to see so many (bashful) smiles when Miss Mills and I presented these patient students with their Duke of Edinburgh awards! Congratulations are well deserved for John Barber, Emma Bassett, Charlie Dunn, Lucy Green, Sassy Johnson, Tom Judge, Fuad Kanna, Eve Peacock, Spencer Roberts and Aisha Veerasamy who demonstrated resilience, team work and incredible patience as finally they received their awards!



As always thank you for your on-going support,

Yours sincerely

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