

# HOLBROOK ACADEMY



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Dear Parent / Carer,

## Year 11

As Year 11 conclude their time at Holbrook Academy, I wanted to share with you our plan for their final weeks of school.

Students will attend the school site for the week commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June and will attend lessons as normal; the theme for this week will be '*Knowledge for Knowledge Sake*' and will focus primarily on covering content that was omitted from the curriculum nationally due to Covid-19 and school closures. It will also be a chance for teachers to share an overview of what evidence has been used to support grading and how students can appeal should they wish to.

The week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June will be a 'blended' approach to learning, with students spending 2 days working in school and 3 days working remotely. On Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June, we have an exciting guest speaker joining us at the school to give students a motivational and aspirational talk. Paul Hannaford will be joining us to speak candidly about his life involving drugs, alcohol, knife crime and 'County Lines'. Paul is an award-winning speaker and we look forward to welcoming him back to our school.

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June will see students working remotely on a range of key skills including *Essential Skills for Young Careers* and *Communication and Interpersonal Skills at Work*.

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday 18<sup>th</sup> will see half of the students on site for consecutive days working with BT, further details will follow from Mrs Tinker.

From Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June, all students will be working remotely using a range of resources provided by their Post-16 providers and Government Skills websites, including *Financial Management and Personal and Professional Development*. A separate Google Classroom will be set up for this purpose.

Please don't hesitate to contact us should you have any further questions or queries,

Yours sincerely,

Mr R Lay  
Assistant Headteacher

