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Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm exceptionally pleased with the resilience and understanding that Year 12 students have demonstrated this year. It has been a year of challenges for everyone, but for Year 12 Covid came at a particularly vital juncture of their education. As we start to look to the future and prepare students for life beyond school, we will be providing students with the opportunity to sit Indicative Exams in all of their subjects.

Starting on **21st June** students will take assessments in all of their subjects, **under** exam conditions. This will give students an insight into their progress so far and help them develop their plans for the future. It will also give teachers a chance to see how well their students have done across the entire curriculum. These assessments are important and students should be preparing for them from now. We expect all students to be keeping subject folders with their notes and additional revision. This will be an invaluable resource for them in preparation for the exams.

I would like to recommend [this](#) website, Get Revising, as a great tool for finding revision resources and planning an effective revision schedule. It is free to use and contains 10,000s of resources and a free planning tool. An exam timetable will be made available closer to the assessment date and tutors will be assisting students with revision planning in mentoring sessions.

To further support students as they move to Year 13 we will be hosting an event after the assessment, Future First, that is specifically designed to motivate students to consider their futures. More information will be available in the near future but the event will include careers talks from employers, support for university and apprenticeship applications as well as the opportunity for mock interviews. On **28th June 6:00pm-7:30 pm** there will be an evening event for parents/carers about the university application process led by Maria Stone, Head of Sixth Form. This event is open to all parents/carers of year 12 students but for the purpose of COVID-19 monitoring we would appreciate it if you could confirm your attendance by emailing mark.shenton@sandwich-tech.kent.sch.uk.

Regards

Yours faithfully

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