

Dear Parents and Carers,

Parent's consultation

As we are entering the second part of our half term, I am writing to offer my gratitude for all your support in these trying times. The school year, despite many challenges, has begun very well and teachers have been very impressed with the work undertaken to date. I would like to thank our teachers and support staff for adapting school life and providing a lot of new resources in addition to their regular lesson preparation and marking.

Recovery curriculum

I am pleased to say that the school's adapted full formal curriculum has been taught this half term and we are tentatively beginning to reintroduce extra-curricular activities. We have put a number of measures in place during the term to ensure that we can help students to plug any gaps in their knowledge, ensuring that they do not miss vital learning or are disadvantaged in examinations. This work is still on going and students have recently undertaken baseline tests in all subjects. In Year 9 to 11 and we will begin a recovery Numeracy project after half term. Students will have 15 minutes Numeracy sessions during their tutor time each week (twice a week). Each student will be issued with a personal workbook for these sessions and for the students who already have a homework book, this will be recorded in there.

Numeracy and literacy incentives

Our young people are encouraged to read and practice their times table which is rewarded for completion of a reading racetrack or Xfactor certificates. We kindly ask that you inform us via message or a note if your child has read at home and we will record this.

Work pack

We have prepared a work pack for each student in Year 7 - 11 to cover the event of Nationwide Lockdown forcing our school to close and we are sending this home with each student this week together with a spare exercise book (Years 7 and 8). This means that there will never be a situation when a student at home has no work. Please note that this pack and all other work for students are displayed on Show my homework.

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Parents Consultation Meetings and peer mentoring sessions

All Parents' Consultation Meetings will be held via telephone conversation this year. Thank you to Hayley and Aida for arranging this new system. Details will be issued to you in advance of each parents' meeting.

Calendar - Examinations

School Examinations for Year 10, 11, 12 and 13 will take place in November and December. A timetable is being issued to each student. Revision classes for year 11 will be starting week commencing 2nd November during lunchtime (the date to be agreed with the school's council).

School Library

We are delighted to tell you that every student at Clovelly house school now has access to a wider range of library books. The Library, which can be accessed onsite, covers a wide range of reading genres, humour, historical fiction, suspense, classic literature, science fiction, mystery, romance, horror as well as a variety of non fiction.

Finally, I would feel much obliged if you would complete the small questionnaire attached.

Yours sincerely,

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PARENT'S QUESTIONNAIRE (TERM 1)

	YES	NO	N/A
I feel my contribution to my child's education is valuable			
I know how to help my child with his/her schoolwork.			
My child is happy at school			
My child is making progress at school.			
The school keeps me informed of my child's academic progress.			
The school keeps me informed of my child's Social, emotional and behavioural progress.			
There is a wide range of curriculum subjects for my child to choose from.			
There is a wide range of extracurricular activities for my child to engage in.			
I have a good relationship with the school's staff team.			
My child is treated fairly.			
My child's Cultural needs are well met.			
I feel that the school keeps my child safe			
Comments and suggestions: <i>Please tell us how we can improve or how well we are doing.</i>			

Parent's/Carer's signature:..... Date:.....