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Dear Parents/ Carers

We have created a mini newsletter this week as we wanted to show you some of the fabulous entries from our Monty Easter competition.

We hope you are all well and managing home schooling as well as is possible in these trying circumstances.

This half-term we will continue to set work through Show my Homework. In addition to this we are adding GoogleMeet to allow live lessons between students and staff. Only some teaching staff will be able to use this and its use will be occasional. We have produced a guide for students and parents [here](#). Our Acceptable Use Policy is [here](#). To use live lessons please complete the consent form [here](#).

Parental feedback about the work set by our teachers has been overwhelmingly positive. I do appreciate that there will be niggles and that children work at a very different pace. We will endeavour to make home schooling as effective as possible by responding to feedback.

We are working hard on Centre Assessed Grades for our Year 11 cohort. These will be fair grades which reflect what we would have expected them to attain in the public examinations. We do appreciate that this is unsettling and a source of anxiety for students in Year 11. I can assure you that our processes are rigorous and based upon a robust set of assessment data. Please be aware that we are not allowed to discuss grades with parents or students. We now know that the grades will be awarded on Thursday 20th August.

In the newsletter I have included a section on additional resources and learning for Year 11. This will allow students to broaden and deepen their knowledge in the subject areas they are particularly interested in studying Post 16. I would strongly recommend that students complete the EtonX interview skills course and also do a check for any information or guidance from their chosen Post 16 institution.

We are acutely aware of the impact of home learning in other year groups, in particular Year 10. Once we resume normal schooling we will be working to address any gaps in the continuity of learning and missed knowledge and understanding. A useful resource to support additional learning in other year groups is [BBC Bitesize](#) and we have included in the newsletter some interesting activities for KS3 students to try.

We are looking forward to the time when we can welcome everyone back and recommence teaching in school. We appreciate your support at this challenging time and we will continue to communicate on a regular basis.

Kind regards

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## *Resources for Home Learning*

We have included links below to a range of interesting activities for Key Stage 3 and Year 11. The activities for Year 11 are specifically designed to enhance knowledge and understanding in the subject areas the students would like to study:

[Key Stage 3 resources](#)

### **Year 11 resources**

[Creative and Performing Arts](#)

[English, Media & MFL](#)

[IT, Computer Science and Business](#)

[Science, Maths and Engineering](#)

[Social Sciences and Humanities](#)

[Sports](#)

## *Careers competition*

Thermofisher scientific and Samworth Brothers are sponsoring a careers competition for Key Stage 3 and 4 students. Please follow the [link](#) to find out further details:

## *Montgomery Easter Competition*

Did you enter our Monty Easter competition? We had so many entries, overleaf you will see a handful of our entries. Stay tuned to find out the results!





