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Dear Parent/Carer,

As I'm sure you'll understand, the Year 11 parents' evening, due to be held on Thursday 22nd October 2020, has been cancelled due to the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic. Instead, pupils will be given an interim report containing details of their current attainment and attitude to learning in their subjects. Our Faculty Leads are also collating a list of important dates and key information for you and your child to ensure that you are fully prepared for the months ahead. These will be posted to you at the end of the day on Thursday 22nd October.

These important documents, along with video messages from our Faculty Leads to keep you informed of key developments, will be uploaded onto our new school website on Friday 23rd October 2020. The link to the website is www.macs.uk.net.

As you will be aware following the recent announcement from Welsh Government, KS4 pupils will return to school on Monday 9th November, a week later than originally planned. When they return, we aim to provide a package of support to help Year 11 pupils maximise their potential in the Summer. This will include:

- Re-organisation of registration groups to enable targeted support in the core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science.
- An assertive mentoring scheme aimed at those pupils who may need extra motivation and support.
- Half-termly challenges aimed at promoting 100% attendance in school and excellent effort and attitude to learning in lessons.

I am sure you will agree that this is an extremely important time in your child's school life and it is vital that we continue to work together in partnership to ensure that he/she receives all the support on offer. If you would like to speak to a member of staff regarding any aspect of your child's interim report or any of the documentation provided, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs. S. Richards, Head of Upper School, or myself at the school after half-term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Mead
Deputy Headteacher

