



03 February 2021

Dear Parent/Carer

**REMOTE LEARNING FOR THURSDAY 11TH AND FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2021**

On Thursday 11 February we have extended the period of the Year 7 progress evening from 3.00 pm to 6.00 pm starting earlier than the originally published 3.45 pm start, in order to offer parents as much support as possible with the ongoing challenges of remote learning.

Due to this earlier start and with the additional screen time that progress evenings create (with the well-being of staff and students in mind), teachers will be setting independent learning for periods 4 and 5 on Thursday 11 February for all year groups. Also, on Friday 12 February, lesson 1 will start at 8.45 am until 9.30 am with independent work set, followed by tutor time at 9.45 am to 10.00 am. Lesson 2 will start at the usual time of 10.00 am with the rest of the day as normal. All other lessons will continue as 'live' lessons.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the tremendous resilience and engagement students have shown in their learning this half term, as well as thanking you all for your ongoing support during this challenging time.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "S.W. Bradford".

Mr J Bradford

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