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**Curriculum Update**  
**Reading Week October 18<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> 2021**

Dear Student, Parents, Carers,

As we now approach half term, I hope students are beginning to feel settled into the routine of college life and enjoying their lessons. It has certainly been pleasing to see students enjoying their studies and showing high levels of enthusiasm and focus within the classroom.

I thought it timely to remind everyone about our plans for reading week. This is a time of the year when our new students will meet their subject teachers on a one-to-one basis to review and reflect on the start of term. It is also a time for our year 2 students to spend focusing on their progression plans.

**All students will not be required to attend timetabled lessons during reading week**, they will instead receive study materials from each of their subject teachers to complete.

**Year 1 and Pre-advanced students**

Our teaching staff will also meet individually with each year 1 and pre-advanced student during reading week. These "subject progress reviews" will be completed **online via google meet**. Students will not be required to attend college unless they have issues accessing appropriate IT equipment. Within lessons and tutorial next week staff will explain how to book progress reviews and how to access google meet. Instructions on how to book can also be found [here](#). The booking system will be live to students from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2021. Students will be expected to make an appointment with each of their subject teachers.

**Year 2 students**

Teachers will also be setting study activities from all subjects to our year 2 students. The week will also be a focus for final progression plans. Tutors will explain the progression activities that students will be completing during reading week in more detail during tutorials next week, a summary can also be found below:

[Year 2 Higher Education](#)  
[Year 2 Direct Employment](#)

Reading week presents an additional opportunity for students to consolidate their learning so far, and many subject areas will be inviting some students online or into college to complete focused support activities. Students are encouraged to take full advantage of these opportunities.

I do hope students are excited by the start of term and looking forward to a successful year. Thanks all for your continued support

Best Wishes,

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