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Dear Y11 pupils,

Y11 Bridging Work

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

As I am sure you appreciate, there is a large gap in your studies from when we closed normal school back in March to the start of your A level courses in September. It is very important that we hit the ground running on Wednesday 2nd September, social distancing permitting.

There is a significant step up from GCSE to A level in terms of workload, complexity, commitment to self-directed learning and the need to take a full and active interest both within and beyond lessons.

We will expect you to be at a certain level in each of your chosen subjects when you start your A level journey with us. To ensure this happens, the Heads of Department in each curriculum area have been busy producing 'Bridging Work' in their subject.

Bridging work will involve revisiting some GCSE areas and developing them further; it will also include some interesting and challenging new areas of study, probably unfamiliar to you.

The bridging work in every subject can be found on the LRGS website <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/sixth-form-induction>. For most students this will involve studying three subjects but for some of you there will be four to work through. This work should help to confirm the choices you have made for your A level studies. Should you wish to amend your choices, please contact me directly.

There will be lots to do and learn; it will need real commitment and organisation. This half-term, before the summer holidays start, is an ideal time to start working through the tasks.

It is highly likely that your individual teachers or Heads of Department will check that you have completed this work when we start back in school. However, more importantly, doing the tasks should give you greater confidence and lead to an effective and successful start to your A level courses.

Please get in touch with me if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Mr M I Chambers

Deputy Head, Director of Studies