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Dear Parents and Y11 and Y13 pupils,

I'm sure you're aware that whilst we've been on lockdown a number of people and companies have been making their services available for people to use in order to help with education at home. We've been fortunate to be able to sign up to the online education programme linked to Eton College who are making some of their online courses available free of charge to state school pupils in the UK during this time.

We have 50 places available on the Writing Skills course and another 50 places available on the Research Skills course which we're making available to pupils in Year 11 and Year 13 as we feel these courses will help students 'bridge the gap' between the rather sudden end of school and their future studies. If you would like further information about these courses then visit

<https://etonx.com/courses/> and select the writing skills and research skills courses.

This information, along with the direction of future study for your son, may help them to make a decision regarding which course is right for them.

Course participants in the EtonX programme have access to an outstanding level of teaching and are awarded a certificate at the end of the course. We are also able to check how they're progressing online. Students who get the most out of these courses don't try and race through finishing it all quickly but take a more measured approach which gives them time to reflect on their learning. Pupils should expect to feel challenged and will need to commit to participating once they've signed up, we have a limited number of places and so don't want to allocate them to anyone who will lose interest or not complete the course.

As places are limited pupils can choose one course to participate in and should email Miss Mitchell to indicate their interest and clearly stating their name, form and which course they'd like to enrol for. Pupils will be allocated their place on a first come first served basis and the email must come from them and not a parent. They will receive an email today which is similar to this one detailing what's involved.

I sincerely hope that your son will want to take advantage of this fantastic opportunity which will help prepare him for future study.

Stay safe and kind regards,

Miss Mitchell
Head of English