



## De La Salle School

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Thursday 27th May 2021

Dear Parents/Carers

### **RE: End of Half Term Update**

We end this half term with much to celebrate. Year 11 have worked tirelessly over recent weeks to secure their assessments for GCSE. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Year 11 students and their families for the ongoing dedication and effort. I wish them all every success.

Please remember that Year 11 must be available to attend school until the end of June, although for the vast majority of students, their focus now turns back to Google Classroom and remote contact with school. We have provided ample resources to support transition to whatever the next step is for individuals. Mrs Butler has also written separately with details of accessing resources on Unifrog. Please do support students in accessing this valuable resource.

We will continue to maintain contact with all Year 11 students until the end of June. This will also involve calls home to parents to keep in touch.

### **Revision to Year 11 final face to face day - 28th May 2021**

All students are expected to attend school in full school uniform tomorrow. Please note that the formal celebrations with students will now end at 11.30am and students will leave the site at this time. Please note this slightly earlier time than previously stated.

### **Year 9 - Change to timetable and bubble arrangements**

With Year 11 no longer being in full face to face attendance we are able to adjust our Risk Assessment to allow Year 9 to become a Year Group Bubble. This will mean that after half term, Year 9 will revert to moving around the school site between lessons to allow access to specialist teaching rooms. It will also allow us to revise our sets for individual subjects to further support curriculum delivery. Students should attend as normal on Monday 7th June. They will receive new timetables and be told of new arrangements then. Year 7 and 8 arrangements will remain unchanged. This will be reviewed at the next stage of easing restrictions, anticipated on 21st June.

### **Contact Tracing over Half Term**

Please remember that the school has a responsibility to follow up with contact tracing of any positive cases that may occur over the holiday period. Please ensure that you continue to record all lateral flow test results on TestRegister.co.uk as normal. You can also use this system to inform the school of a positive PCR test result. It is essential that this happens if your child tests positive for Covid-19. Thank you for your support with this.

School resumes for students on Monday 7th June at their normal staggered start times.

With every best wish for a restful half term.

Mr P Norris  
Headteacher