

15<sup>th</sup> March 2021

### Year 11 Journey To Success

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family well.

Following the cancellation of all external examinations for our Year 11 students, you probably have some questions as to what will be happening with your child's education over the following months.

We are now able to share with you the Year 11 'journey' from now until the Teacher Assessment Grade submission date on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June.

Week beginning...	Activity
8 <sup>th</sup> March	Back to School
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Teaching to prepare for diagnostic tests
22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Progress Assessments (Diagnostic tests)
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Progress Assessments (Diagnostic tests)
<b>Easter Holidays</b>	
19 <sup>th</sup> April	Teaching to address any gaps
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Teaching to address any gaps
3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Teaching to address any gaps
10 <sup>th</sup> May	Teaching to address any gaps
17 <sup>th</sup> May	Final Progress Assessments
24 <sup>th</sup> May	Final Progress Assessments
<b>May Half Term</b>	
7 <sup>th</sup> June	Moderation and Quality Assurance
14 <sup>th</sup> June	TAG verification and signing off (SLT)
<b>Friday 18<sup>th</sup> June – deadline for teacher assessed grades</b>	

The diagnostic tests at the end of this month will enable teachers to assess where the gaps are in students' knowledge and skills. They will be assessed on content delivered since the last mock exams in December. Following these progress assessments, teachers will formulate bespoke plans for students to close these gaps. Finally, students will sit further progress assessments in mid-May, after the Eid observance. Our aim is for these tests to be the ones provided by the exam boards.

We feel that this plan will enable us to assess our students robustly and accurately, whilst giving them every opportunity to succeed - and the best possible chance.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at [dchudasama@jewelleryquarter.academy](mailto:dchudasama@jewelleryquarter.academy)

Yours sincerely,

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