

Monday 26th April 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your families are safe and well.

I would like to thank all of our students and their families for the start to term that they have made. Our students have worked very hard and their behaviour has been excellent. They have continued to display the very positive attitudes shown since they returned to school after the last closure period. The Moat staff are confident that we can make up for any learning loss caused by the school closures over the coming months.

Year 11

We are working hard with our year 11 students to produce the evidence that will be used to award them with their Key Stage 4 grades. You will be contacted again with an update on this process in the near future. In the meantime, it is vital that year 11 continue to work hard both in class and at home, to be fully prepared for any assessments that they are given in school.

Year 11's last day in formal school will be on Friday 28th May 2021. We will mark that day with an extended assembly and a function in school. Further details on that day and the period after half term will be announced over the next couple of weeks. I would like to pay tribute to the resilience and maturity that year 11 have demonstrated over the last eighteen months. They have proved themselves to be an exceptional group of young people.

Year 7 – 10

All of the Moat staff are working hard to consolidate the work covered remotely during the school closure and to cover all of the content that is in our curriculum for this term. We are determined that our students will not be disadvantaged by the school closures over the last year.

At the end of this year each year group will have an exam week, so that we can assess their learning in every subject.

The dates of the exam weeks are:

- Year 10 Week Beginning 7th June
- Year 9 Week Beginning 14th June
- Year 8 Week Beginning 21st June
- Year 7 Week Beginning 28th June

It is very important that all students continue to work hard in class and revise thoroughly for these exams.









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The Big Ask

The government are carrying out a survey to gather the views of parents and carers about the impact of the covid crisis on young people. The survey takes about ten minutes. If you would like to fill it in the link is below. The Big Ask

Internet Watch Foundation

I would like to draw your attention to a very difficult issue. It is important that you are aware of it, so that you can keep your children safe. Please use the links in the following paragraphs to learn more about the risks

In the last year, <u>"self-generated" child sexual abuse imagery</u>" has increased by 77% and is a third of all child sexual abuse material identified and removed from the internet. These included images of girls aged 11 to 13 whose abuse had been recorded via a webcam in a domestic setting.

To help prevent the creation of this type of abusive imagery, a campaign has been launched by the <u>Internet Watch Foundation</u> (IWF) backed by the Home Office and Microsoft. It aims to help raise awareness of this type of criminality among parents and carers of young teens, empower and educate girls aged 11 to 13+ to spot the techniques used by sexual predators and give them the knowledge to Block, Report, Tell someone they trust.

It is a national campaign running from Wednesday 21st April for six weeks. You can find out more on the <u>IWF website</u>, as well as specific sites for <u>parents</u> and <u>young people</u>.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours Sincerely,

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Mr Killeen Principal





