



ASTLEY COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Parent/carer,

Before the current lockdown we were beginning the process of supporting Year 11 students for their next steps, whether that be returning to our Sixth Form next year, or moving onto new ventures. We have had our Virtual Open Evening (this is still available to access on the school website), and all students have received a Sixth Form prospectus. In addition, the vast majority of Year 11 students have now had a one-to-one interview with a member of the schools leadership team to listen to their current thinking, and provide some initial advice and guidance.

We were planning on continuing this process as we move through January and February, with a second one-to-one interview for every student. In addition to this we would also have had our annual 'Lesson Sampling' day, where Year 11 students experience a day in the life of a Sixth Form student, so that they can learn more about the subjects they are interested in.

However, these plans have now had to be postponed due to the current lockdown.

I just want to reassure you, that when we do return to school we will continue with our one-to-one interviews and we will reschedule out Lesson Sampling day, so that Year 11 students do not miss out.

If you, or your child, have any questions about their next steps please do not hesitate to contact either myself (adam.ironside@svf.org.uk) or Mr Gilhooley (daniel.gilhooley@svf.org.uk) via email or telephone.

Kind regards

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