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ADAMS COLLEGE SIXTH FORM CENTRE

ADAMS HOUSE (BOARDING)

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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 10 students.

It has been lovely to see Year 10 and Year 12 students on site during the last two weeks. The turnout has been impressive at over 90% which is much higher than figures quoted nationally. It is fair to say that they were slightly subdued at the start of the morning and a little more relaxed and tired at the end but I know staff felt the sessions went well and I hope students found them worthwhile.

We will be hosting the next round of Year 10 days on Wednesday 8th July, Thursday 9th July and Wednesday 15th July. On these days, we will provide each student with a selected set of support materials – including revision guides, learning materials and additional electronic links to ensure they have the opportunity to continue with their learning during the summer break if they have struggled with the work set remotely.

The primary focus of these days remains for pupils to have face to face contact with English, Maths and Science teachers and also have access to pastoral support.

The sessions will aim to ensure that students are in as strong a position as possible for a resumption of more normal teaching in September. Whilst most students have been engaged in these sessions and their remote learning it must be acknowledged that a minority have some catching up to do.

This will be particularly important as the year group will be having a period of formal in class assessments at the end of September. As they have missed their end of Year 10 exams, this will provide the first evidence towards any Centre Assessed Grade we may have to formulate next year and the content may refer to content covered during the remote learning period. We will have the usual period of Mock Exams in November to allow a more extensive assessment of learning and to indicate where we need to continue to provide support in preparation for the final few months before their GCSE exams.

GCSE Results Day – For those Year 10 students who are expecting their GCSE grade for English Literature

GCSE results day will be the 20th August. Results will be emailed out to students' school email addresses. We cannot send them out to any other email address due to GDPR. Please can you ensure that your son/daughter can access their school email account prior to the end of term on Friday 17th July. If for whatever reason they cannot access it, please can they contact Mr Frank at crf@thomasadams.net to support them. A hard copy of the results will be posted out after the results days, but we appreciate your son/daughter will most likely want them on the morning of the results day, hence the email. Please note that in an effort to minimise the risk of Covid-19, school will be closed on both results days. Further advice and guidance will continue to be available from staff remotely, please direct emails to Miss Devismes – amd@thomasadams.net

As always, I would like to thank all parents and carers for their continued support of the school as we all endeavour to educate the young people in our care. If you have any concerns, please feel free to contact me and I am sure we can work together towards a solution; this communication is absolutely crucial.

With best wishes

Mark Cooper
Headteacher

