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Dear Parent/Carer,

We now approach a conclusion to our formal assessment process which has supported Teacher Assessed Grades which sees us begin to move to the next stage of Year 11.

Students have worked incredibly hard during the assessment period and should be proud of their efforts. We now enter a stage which involves supporting our Year 11 students in their transition to Post 16 education. To achieve this, we have planned numerous masterclasses which will be delivered in a range of face to face and remote sessions in many subject areas. To further support our students, our future sponsor, Outwood Grange Academies Trust are also giving Haydock High students access to over 100 masterclasses, delivered remotely by Outwood teaching staff.

Over the next two weeks, students will also have several career-based activities to work through, including a rescheduled formal mock interview which will allow students to practice and develop vital communication skills for the world of continued education and the workplace. This comprehensive range of activities forms an exciting offer for all of our year 11 students, whether they are transitioning to A-Level study, moving to the world of work, starting an apprenticeship or are still making final decisions about their next steps – we believe this program has something for everyone.

### **How do students access Masterclasses?**

Attached is a timetable covering the next two weeks. There are a range of in school and remote activities – all sessions are opt-in. Remote activities will be uploaded to Teams daily. For in school activities, students should attend in full school uniform and sign in at reception. A link will be shared via email and Teams for students to access the OGAT offering; the site is very easy to navigate, and students can choose which sessions to opt in to.

### **Does my child need to book onto the Masterclasses?**

For in school sessions we would ask students to opt in, no later than 3pm the day prior, via a booking form on the Year 11 Teams page, this is to allow staff to prepare resources for students attending.

For remote sessions, students can merely login at the appropriate time or access the pre-recorded content at a time which suits them.

### **How do students know which masterclasses are available to them?**

Attached to this letter is an overview of the two-week timetable; this will also be published on Teams and our social media platforms. We would like to stress that all sessions are open to all students. We would also encourage students to explore transition materials on offer from their chosen Post-16 provider during this time.



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I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the students for their efforts. The final day for the students is Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June and we hope that they can all attend this success event. We hope that they can use their time productively and flexibly during the next two weeks as well as having a well-deserved break. Thank you for your continued support during a year that hasn't been easy for the students. Despite this, many have shown both resilience and determination in striving to secure their future pathway beyond school.

Yours sincerely,



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Head of School