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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been lovely to see Year 10 students in school yesterday and today. The turnout has been impressive at over 90% which is much higher than figures being quoted nationally. Students looked smart – many wearing their brand new sweatshirts with pride despite the heat! It is fair to say they looked slightly overawed at the start of the morning and worn out at the end but I know the staff felt the sessions went well and I hope students found them worthwhile.

For the final 3 weeks we are building on these sessions and we are able to offer a fourth hour in the 3 subjects of History, Geography or French thanks to the numbers of students studying them. As with the Core lessons, students must remain in their Bubbles so will not necessarily be taught by their usual teacher but the groups will be small.

The programme will be as follows:

Date	Yellow T1 (A1 Tues)	Blue Mu	White S1
Week Beg 29/6	History	Geography	French
Week Beg 6/7	Geography	French	History
Week Beg 13/7	French	History	Geography

These sessions will run from 12 – 12:50, Students not studying the relevant option will go home at 11:50.

The aim of the session will be to look at the work students have been doing at home and focus on what needs to be done to put them in a strong position for what we hope will be the resumption of more normal teaching in September. Whilst most students have been engaging well it must be acknowledged that a minority have some catching up to do and the advice in these sessions will be critical in enabling them to do so. This will be particularly important as the year group will be having a period of exams at the end of September to provide the first evidence towards any Centre Assessed Grade we may have to calculate next year and the content assessed will include work covered during lockdown. The usual period of Mock examinations before Christmas will move to January to allow more content to have been covered and to make the final estimates as current as possible.

Please share the rota with your son/daughter so they know which books to bring when.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Massey
Acting Headteacher