

Dear Parent/Carer

As we move inexorably towards the end of term I would like to thank you for your continued support during this most unusual of school years. At this time of year we would normally be doing many of our enrichment activities, trips and visits and celebrating the year's successes with you and the students. The media has made much of the 'lost learning' and, to a point, they are right, but school is about so much more than what happens in the classroom and it is in this area that students have missed out most. Hopefully in September we can return to some normality and enrich the students' lives both inside and outside of the classroom. On this note, next week I shall be sharing plans for September with you, but for today some reminders about the last week of term.

### **Year 7-9 Students**

We look forward to welcoming our Year 7 to 9 students into school next week for their sessions with their tutor groups. A quick reminder that we would like them to bring with them if possible some 'artefacts' for the time capsule activity. If your son is unable to attend, please inform the school office at [enquiries@carres.uk](mailto:enquiries@carres.uk). If your son is anxious in any way about his return to school and particularly if this is likely to prevent attendance at the session next week, please let us know and someone from the pastoral team will contact you to hopefully provide him with some reassurance and support.

### **Year 10**

I hope that the students have found the experience in school worthwhile over the last four weeks. Certainly the ones with whom we have spoken have found this to be the case. Work for the final week can be found on the P:/Drive.

### **Year 11 and 13 Students**

As a result of COVID-19, this year the public examination results will be sent out to students' **school email addresses** on the mornings of Thursday 13 August (Year 13) and Thursday 20 August (Year 11). It is, therefore, essential that the students ensure they are able to access their school email address and know their password.

As part of the testing process for the publication of the examination results, students were sent a test email to their school email address at 9am on Wednesday morning (8 July). It is essential that they have checked this carefully to ensure that all the subjects for which they are entered are listed and that their personal details are correct. Please note that there was an error on the Year 13 email that said results would be published on 20 August. Rest assured that the date for A level publication will be Thursday 13 August as outlined above. We will also include the results of Extended Project Qualifications in the results email – for some students these did not appear on the test email.

If there are any inaccuracies in terms of their personal details and subjects listed, they **MUST** let Mr Holland know **ASAP** ([jamie.holland@carres.uk](mailto:jamie.holland@carres.uk)) so that the system can be updated to ensure they receive accurate information on results day.

#### *Resetting Passwords*

If a student has forgotten their password, please e-mail [icthelp@robertcarretrust.uk](mailto:icthelp@robertcarretrust.uk) from an email address you as a parent already have already registered with the school. We are unable to respond to password reset requests from unknown email addresses.

### *Expired Passwords*

If a student's password has expired they should simply log in to Foldr with their username and current password and Foldr will prompt them to change their password.

### **Year 12**

Year 12 students will take part in the last week of face to face lessons next week and combine that with their remote learning work. We have been very impressed with their work commitment and engagement both from home and in school. We wish them a relaxing and well-earned summer break.

### **Key Worker provision:**

A reminder that there **is no keyworker provision available to any student on Friday 17 July**, the last day of term, as we are using most of this day for staff briefings. You should already have booked a place for Monday -Thursday next week if it is required.

### **And Finally...**

We have been hearing some great stories about some of our students' successes and stories during lockdown and would love to include some of these in our first newsletter in September. If you or your child would like to send us a photo, caption and around 50-100 words of text celebrating an achievement we would love to receive it. Any information should be sent to [dawn.feneley@carres.uk](mailto:dawn.feneley@carres.uk) by the start of term please

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