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Dear Parent/Carer,

Curriculum is at the heart of what we do at Shenley Academy. Our curriculum is underpinned by our academy values of aspiration, resilience, respect, responsibility and tolerance.

I am writing to you to update you on what curriculum your child will be studying for the remainder of the spring term, and how we are going to identify and support the closing of any gaps in knowledge from the period of closure.

Spring 2 Curriculum

Below is a link to the summary table, year dependant, of what your child will be studying for the remainder of the spring term. Each subject is broken down into its components and there are hyperlinks for supporting resources. Resources such as knowledge organisers will be placed in a curriculum resources folder on the school website, the link is here:

<https://shenleyacademy.e-act.org.uk/curricular/our-curriculum-in-years-7-11/curriculum-overviews/>

These resources have been carefully selected by your child's teachers as resources that can be used to best support your child at home.

Baseline Assessments

The week commencing the 15th March students in all year groups and in all subjects will complete baseline assessments, the only exception is Core PE. The students will be assessed on the work completed during the period of remote provision, from 1st January to 8th March. The assessments have been carefully designed to pinpoint any knowledge gaps from the curriculum that was taught since Christmas.

Following the assessment, the students will receive personalised feedback which includes a breakdown of students' knowledge. The students will be explicitly told what knowledge they know and the knowledge they do not know. The class teacher would then support the students to close any gaps through a variety of methods such as therapy lessons and home learning.



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Following this letter, you will receive a half-termly curriculum newsletter. In this newsletter we will update you on what your child will be studying in lessons and any assessments that are due to take place. There will be a spotlight on a particular subject. We will also share exceptional examples of students work from all elements of the curriculum including personal development and extra-curricular.

If you have any questions regarding the curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact myself using the email: emma.smith1@e-act.org.uk

Yours sincerely

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