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Dear Parent/Carer

Y11 completion of Teacher Assessed Grades process, first week back after the holidays and Transition information

Today, our Y11 students have completed the process of providing evidence for their teachers to award Teacher Assessed Grades (TAGs)- these are the teacher's professional judgement of the grade the student would most likely have achieved if they had sat exams this summer and completed any non-exam assessment. It is based on our teachers understanding of each individual student's abilities, and has taken an unbelievable amount of hard work for everyone involved.

This has been a year unlike any other in memory, and the Y11 deserve an incredible amount of praise for the resilience they have shown completing this process- they will undoubtedly go on to thrive in further education- their final day at Shenley Academy will be Friday 11th June 2021.

Moving beyond the TAG process we want to continue to support our year 11 cohort following Friday 11th, to work with them as they begin to transition into year 12. The first week back after the half term break (Monday 7th until Friday 11th June 2021) will be designed to set them up for this support to take place- we feel this is especially important given the disruption to their education during the covid-19 pandemic. This provision will be online, following a program of;

- Personal, Social, Health and Economic (PSHCE) education
- Sessions based around increasing our student's cultural capital- exposing students to a large variety of subject areas and arts; promoting character-building qualities that lead to creating well-rounded, global citizens
- Online modules through FutureLearn- this is an online program featuring world class universities and industry experts, where students can develop hobbies, new skills and receive career-changing expertise with online courses

The step-up from Key Stage 4 to Key Stage 5 study is often a challenging one. The program detailed above aims to provide students with a dedicated Year 12 transition programme so that their Year 12 journey is supported both academically and socially.



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If you have any questions or queries or would like some additional information about the above, please do not hesitate to contact me on Ben.Moy@E-ACT.org.uk

Yours faithfully

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