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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Start of Unit 2**

We wanted to write to you to congratulate your child and their colleagues on an excellent first assessment week. There has been some incredible work produced and the academic progress of students has been exemplary.

### **End of Unit 1 Reports**

These reports will come home with your child on Friday 11th December 2020. They will show their ranking position in each subject for both progress and attainment, as well as their raw scores. It will also state your child's new teaching set G, L, O, U or C. G being the top set.

### **Start of Unit 2**

We have this week started the first week of unit 2. All students have received a refresher assembly regarding homework expectations. Where practice books and Unit 2 Knowledge Organisers were distributed.

### **Negative behaviour points**

At the start of Unit 2, all negative behaviour points for each child are reset to zero. This allows all students to make a fresh start, and to not repeat some of the previous unit's mistakes.

### **Homework expectations**

We set clear homework that is clearly described in the Knowledge Organiser for all year groups. Homework is set for Monday to Friday plus weekend i.e. 6 sessions per week. For more information please see the school website Students - Homework and Revision.

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Years 7, 8, 9</b>	<b>Year 10</b>	<b>Year 11</b>
Self-Quizzing	30 mins	30 mins	30 mins
Hegarty maths/Sparx/Bedrock Vocab	30 mins	30 mins	30 mins
Subject Specific i.e. Cornell note taking, past GCSE paper			1 hour
Total Hours per week	6 hours	6 hours	12 hours

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We believe that the incredible improvement in students' application toward their studies shows that every single student is capable of reaching the very best universities and professions. We will never lower our expectations for your child, likewise we will support your child in every way possible to match those expectations.

Yours sincerely

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