



THE THOMAS LORD AUDLEY SCHOOL

Part of The Sigma Trust

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Dear Parent/Carer

Further to my letter yesterday evening, I am writing to update you about our plan for Year 11 students on Friday 20 March. We met with Year 11 in an assembly this morning to update them on the current situation and to explain to them the programme for the day. All students have attended a session with our specialist school counsellor around stress management and well-being; this session was well received. The students were also given an exercise book to use as a 'leaving book' and have been collecting messages from their friends and staff. Where students have been particularly distressed they have received individual support.

Tomorrow, Year 11 students, **who are not self-isolating**, should arrive at school for 8.30am. They will remain with their tutor as usual. During Period 1, we will hold an assembly for Year 11 students. At the end of the assembly the students will be able to sign shirts and say goodbye to their friends and staff. We would then expect them to leave the school site and make their way home.

We are currently making arrangements to enable students who travel by bus to be taken home by the school minibus, if transport is required.

Yours sincerely

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Headteacher