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Dear Fourth Form Parents and Guardians

Academic Transition to the Remove Form

I hope this finds you safe and well.

As we look ahead to next academic year, particularly in light of the period of remote learning earlier this year, we encourage all Fourth Form boys to take time over the summer to review their learning from this year and prepare for the start of their GCSE courses.

As such, academic departments have collated guidance on academic transition for each GCSE subject, such as:

- an overview of learning covered in the Fourth Form (core subjects);
- links to resources boys can use to consolidate Fourth Form learning;
- recommended preparatory reading or activities ahead of the Remove Form;
- ideas on enrichment activities relating to the subject.

All guidance can be found via the following Firefly links:

Art	English	Mathematics
Biology	French	Music
Computer Science	Geography	Physics
Chemistry	German	RS
Drama	History	Spanish
DT	Latin	

In some subjects these materials will be updated over the coming week as resources are introduced to the boys in lessons. In instances where specific preparation is an essential requirement ahead of next year, the boys will be made aware by their teachers.

In the Remove the boys will have a different pattern of lessons, now they have made their GCSE choices. More information about their lessons and the way we group the boys next year can be found [here](#). We know that groupings (or “setting”) can be a source of anxiety for some boys and families. Boys are rarely ‘set’ in a strict hierarchy in the Remove or Fifth Form, in line with educational research on the best way to timetable boys to maximise their academic potential.

Finally, it has been a great pleasure to work with the boys this year and I wish them the very best as they move into the Remove. Next year their Academic Year Head will be Mr Prior, who will be in touch in due course.

With best wishes

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Academic Year Head