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Dear Parents and carers,

Year 10 pupils: the next steps

This week we have had the pleasure of welcoming back on site many of our Year 10 pupils. It has been brilliant to see pupils returning and I hope that the psychological gains for pupils re-entering the site and coming in to classrooms will play a positive role in their reintegration over the coming weeks.

At this time of the summer term, in any other year, we would be celebrating the end of GCSE and A Level exams and beginning to focus on the upcoming year for our Year 10 and 12 students. In any other year we would be inviting Year 10 families in to the school to listen to messages about the twelve months ahead and understand how best we can all support your child through a critical year of their education.

Just this morning I was talking with pupils in Year 10 who were returning to school. They were asking me questions about what their exams this time next year might look like. While I could not give false reassurance to the pupils about things that have yet to be decided I do have confidence that the national system will adapt, and that this group of pupils will not be allowed to be disadvantaged.

So we will still be running our information evening and I would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our 'Road to Success' evening. The presentation will set out to explain the key marker points for your child in Year 11, their possible post-16 pathways and how we can work together to best support them during the year ahead.

We will be holding this on **Thursday 9th of July at 4:30pm** and we hope that between today and that date that there may be more information about the arrangements for the 2021 summer exams.

Clearly we won't be able to run events in the school hall so the presentation will be made online. Please fill out a form using the link below if you would like to attend. In addition, on the form there is an opportunity for you to enter any questions you have. We will try and cover as many of these as we can during the talk. The form can be found at:
<https://form.jotform.com/201682130930345>.

Closer to the time, a link will be sent to you to allow you to access this presentation. A recording will be made available for any parents that are unable to watch this presentation live.

The event will be led by myself with contributions from Mr Clarke, Head of Year 10 and Mr Johnson, Raising Standards coordinator. Mr Johnson has recently taken on this role, having held the position of head of year for the last four years. His purpose is to ensure that students make excellent progress across our curriculum and work with individuals and families to ensure that barriers to progress are removed.

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In the meantime please do stay in touch with Mr Clarke, Head of Year 10, (mclarke@greenshaw.co.uk) or Miss Angell, Deputy Head of Year 10 (kangell@greenshaw.co.uk) if you have any queries. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on 9th of July.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. House', written in a cursive style.

Nick House
Headteacher