



Biddenham

International School & Sports College

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope that this letter finds you all in good health and with a degree of optimism as we move out of this period of blended learning. It seems a long time since the lockdown announcement in January, the thought of remote learning and the worry of how students grades will be decided. As a sixth form we were so pleased and impressed with how the students coped with the remote learning. We hope that the fact we were able to deliver learning to your child with as little disruption as possible will stand them in good stead as we approach the period of assessment and grade decisions.

Please click [here](#) for the Sixth Form video message.

In the two weeks that we have been back in school the students have been extremely quick to adapt back into school life and they have returned with a clear focus and determination to do well. It has been so rewarding for all of us to see the students in person and ensure that they are doing well but also be able to support a little more where necessary. If you have any concerns then please do feel free to contact any of the sixth form team or your child's tutor via the emails listed below.

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Over the next half term we will be working through the grade moderation process for those students who were expecting to sit exams this summer. We believe that we have developed a process that will enable students to show their abilities in a positive way and demonstrate the level that they have been working towards. The students will have been given guidance on the areas of the curriculum that they will be assessed on and can therefore target their work over the Easter holidays towards these areas. If you have any further questions about the grading process please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address listed (Please note that I will be unable to answer questions directly related to your child's potential grade).

We cannot wait to see the students back after Easter, hoping that they will have had a good holiday. For some it will be their final weeks at school before they move on in their educational journey, we will do all we can to ensure that it is an enjoyable time so they are able to look back fondly on their time here at Biddenham, despite all of the challenges they have endured in the last twelve months.

Have a wonderful break and please make sure you all stay happy and healthy and we will see you all after the holiday.

Yours sincerely,



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