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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Learning@Heanor Gate Events

As we continue the phased return of students this week, we look forward to welcoming all year groups back for what should be a very rewarding, but no doubt demanding, school year. As Mr Huntington and Mr Jones mentioned in their July letter, we said we would notify you of how we plan to facilitate the "Learning@" events this September. We have taken the decision to hold these events virtually as part of our cautious approach to school reopening. We will continue to review national guidance and local transmission rates before making final decisions relating to parents events later in the school calendar and will communicate these with you at the appropriate times.

The Year 9 Learning@ event will be released to parents/carers on the 14th September as a pre-recorded presentation.

What to expect from the Learning@Heanor Gate event

In line with our values of aspiration and achievement, we know that parents will want to know how they can support their child as we face the new school year together. In order to do this we will be offering parents/carers year group-specific advice and guidance which will cover the following areas:

- Dates of key assessments and guidance around how you can help your child in preparing for these
- A summary of how parents can support their child's progress both personally and academically
- An overview of what your child will be covering in their core subjects
- Subject-specific guidance about how to support your child's progress
- Other key events and dates to be aware of during the coming academic year

If you have any further questions which you feel will not be addressed in the above areas please use the form below to submit these directly to your child's Achievement Leader. They will endeavour to provide answers for these either during their presentation or in separate communications. **Please add your questions by Wednesday 8th September at 12pm.**

Click to open form: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfKQKDGZB2V9ATtmmZiF696Oib-VCvAUaEFInd1RrGg4XKPsQ/viewform>

Please note that for any questions not relating to the above, or for any urgent enquiries, please contact the school in the usual way using the contact details shown at the top of this letter.

Our staff are looking forward to the chance to get back to what we hope will be a more typical school year. As always the joint efforts of our students, staff and parents/carers will be crucial in making sure this year is a success.

Yours sincerely

Mr S Phillips
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