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FAO: Year 11 students and parents

Greetings to you all from the staff at the Bridgnorth Sixth Form. We hope that this letter finds you well and that you, your family and friends are all managing in these difficult circumstances. Although this letter is for Year 11 students it may also be of interest to parents of Year 11 students.

Why are we writing to you?

We know that things have been particularly hard for all Year 11 students. First following the government's cancellation of all exams, you had to manage several weeks of uncertainty about your examination grades and how they would be decided. Now you are having to manage yourselves and your own time without the focused endpoint of examinations and without finishing your final school year as expected.

What are we offering?

In response to this situation we would like to offer you three things that may be helpful:

1. We have produced some **Sixth Form taster materials** for you to have a look at and to work through. This is not compulsory work of course, but it has been carefully put together by specialist staff. There are lots of subjects for you to dip into depending on your interests. The idea is that before you choose/pick up a sixth form course you can have a 'taster' of the subject and start to see what suits and interests you. These taster activities are free for you to download and use. You can find them at: www.bridgnorthsixthform.com/learning-zone/year-11-transition-work
2. We have also set up some specialist advisors to run **Next Steps Appointments** for Year 11 students or parents. These are designed to support you as individuals about courses and options. The idea of these on-line conversations is to enable you to find out about the individual subjects offered in our sixth form OR to generally talk through what might suit you for your next steps. The **Next Steps Appointments** can be with a member of the Bridgnorth Sixth Form staff or with our Independent Careers Advisor, as per your preference. If you would like to make an enquiry or book a Next Steps call then please use our on-line 'contact us' link: www.bridgnorthsixthform.com/contact-us
3. If alternatively, you wish to make enquiries about **applying to the Bridgnorth Sixth Form** and you have not already done so, please go to: www.bridgnorthsixthform.com/how-to-apply or email our Head of Sixth Form at: april.bishell@oldburywells.com

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you well for the future and to ask that you feel free to contact us if you need any help or advice about your next step, wherever it may take you.

Kind regards

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