



Dear Parent,

Due to the current situation that we find ourselves in, we as a school think that it is important that we support our students in preparation for the next steps in their journey, in both their academic qualifications but also the life skills required to become their BEST.

Many of our young people may be going off to college, university, starting apprenticeships or remaining with us at Goodwin Academy. This transition comes with new and exciting challenges and, with this in mind, we have put together a programme of lessons for the coming month covering financial guidance, CV and letter writing as well as life skill education that will support this next step.

Both Year 11 and 13 students will no longer be required to follow the academic curriculum but will receive invites to live learning sessions via Microsoft Teams whereby staff will deliver bespoke sessions covering a wide range of topics allowing students to consider aspects of life that they may have previously not had to consider, such as paying taxes and opening bank accounts.

A new digital timetable will commence on Monday 27th April and will run up until May half term, timetables will be on the school website and invites will come through via the students' email. There will also be further support materials on Show My Homework that students can access and for students without online access you can collect work packs from the Academy office as normal.

After the May half term, our Year 11 students will start to look at their transition into Goodwin Academy Sixth Form. We will share more guidance about this transition closer to the time.

Kind regards

Daisy Bradford

Assistant Principal