



15th May 2020

Dear Year 11 Parents and Students,

'Passport to your Post 16 World' including Sixth Form foundation work

I hope you and your families are keeping well.

As a school, we know what a challenge recent weeks have been, with schools closing and uncertainty surrounding exams. Please trust that school will continue to do its best for students, both with exam results, but also with supporting students as they prepare for the next step in their education.

We know that many students have applied to Waddesdon Sixth Form and others are going to college, an apprenticeship or another Sixth Form. Whatever students' plans are, the accompanying 'Passport to your Post 16 World' is designed to enable students to make the next step with confidence, along with developing the skills needed for post 16 study, so all continue to flourish.

The activities in this booklet are designed to engage and challenge students over the coming weeks and there is a Challenge Award for students completing the 'super-challenges'. All students will benefit from completing the VESPA and Resilience online courses, as well as the careers and super-curricular activities up to page 15.

If students are planning to attend Waddesdon Sixth Form, it has been lovely to talk to them in their consultations and they will receive an offer letter in the next couple of weeks in the post. Students need to complete the subject foundation work in at least four subjects too (not all subjects), outlined from page 16 onwards in the Passport. This includes the three subjects they have applied to study and at least one back up subject, in case they don't meet the subject's entry requirements. Completing this work will not only enable them to build strong foundations to make the best start to their A levels, but it will also help confirm that the subjects are ones they are interested in and will enjoy in Sixth Form. Please note that completion of the work in this booklet does not guarantee students a place in our Sixth Form or on a subject – students need to meet the entry requirements as explained in the Prospectus.

If students have applied to college or another Sixth Form or for an apprenticeship, please contact those organisations to ask what work they would suggest students complete to the make the best possible start.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in contact with me via office@waddesdonschool.com

We look forward to welcoming many students to Sixth Form in September.

Best wishes,

Ms Mclver
Head of Sixth Form