

Friday 22 May 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Broadoak Academy Term 6 Plans

Here we are at the end of another extraordinary half term in which we have continued to see seismic shifts in the way we live. I hope that you are all faring well and know how we much we appreciate the enormous support you have shown us throughout this period.

Please find attached two items for your attention:

[The Broadoak Happy News](#) has been created by our very own Ms Rix to send positive thoughts to our young people – we hope you all enjoy it. As it says, please do get in touch if your child would like to be included in the next edition.

[The May Half Term BEE Challenge](#) has been created to keep those minds and souls engaged over the holiday. As we will also be having planning and preparation days on Monday 01 June and Tuesday 02 June, these activities should come in handy. The timetabled distance learning work will begin to be set for Term 6 on Show My Homework on Wednesday 03 June.

We thought you would appreciate an update on our plans for Term 6 as we know them now:

Year 6 Transition

Secondary and primary teachers have been liaising about our new school members this week. Mr Knight - Head of Lower School, along with Broadoak colleagues, held a Zoom Transition Q&A Session with our new parents on Monday. Next term we will work with our primary colleagues very closely on the emotional transition of our youngsters and we will dovetail transition with their plans for the reopening of primary schools.

Year 7, 8 & 9

Our distance learning offer continues for Year 7, 8 and 9 students as well as regular Year Leader assemblies and tutor phone calls to check-in. Next term we will also focus on finalising Year 9 options and their GCSE pathways – you will hear more on this in early July.

Year 10

Year 10 parents have been sent a separate letter outlining our plans to begin to deliver live learning experiences remotely for Year 10 students with places onsite for those who do not have access to the internet or computers. This is subject to the Government's confirmation of this next week. We will also be offering academic mentoring alongside the ongoing provision via Show My Homework. We are excited to be able to see our students even if it is virtually.

Year 11

In Term 6, Year 11 students will continue with their Next Big Step projects and securing their Post-16 destinations. Any students who are unsure please do get in touch with us – we are here to help you!

Family Boxes

Thank you to those who have opted in to receiving a CLF Family Box. These will begin to be delivered from next Wednesday onwards. If you have any questions please get in touch via parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk

I'd like to thank my colleagues who have volunteered to pack and deliver the Family Boxes during the course of next week. Your support is most welcome by all of our families.

As always in these potentially difficult economic times please do remember there are avenues of support open to our families and we would recommend any families experiencing a change in circumstances apply for free school meals on the [North Somerset Council website](#).

Please remember that if we can support you in any way please do not hesitate to contact us via parents@broadoakacademy.clf.uk

It is our final Fantastic Friday of this term and I would like to sign off by reiterating how proud I am to lead the Broadoak Academy team, to represent the Broadoak Academy students and to be of service to our community.

Take care of yourselves.

Yours faithfully



Ms K McGillicuddy
Principal
Broadoak Academy