



HEANOR GATE SCIENCE COLLEGE

“Develop all learners to achieve their full potential”
“Create a culture of aspiration”

Principal: **Mr S Huntington**



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Dear Parent/Carer

Remote Learning ‘Step Up’ for Y11 students leaving Heanor Gate Science College

As part of our continuing support for Y11 students, we are providing a three week programme of study beginning straight after half-term. The Y11 official leaving date is 25 June and it is imperative that students are engaging with the activities that begin on Monday 7 June to ensure they are fully prepared for a successful transition into post-16 education or employment.

Most of the activities will be completed remotely and are expected to be done at home. All provision has been carefully planned so the needs of all of our students are being met. We hope that the range of activities are engaging and beneficial to all of our students. The activities and skills being developed are summarised below:

- Developing resilience through the Eton X project
- Developing interview skills and techniques through Future Learn
- Developing application skills through Future Learn
- Opportunity to meet people who work with local colleges about what actually happens next
- Opportunities to continue to develop English and maths skills

In addition to this students will have the opportunity to:

- Attend virtual work experience via www.Springpod.co.uk
- Complete additional Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs) in areas of particular interest

Each day, all students are required to be online at 9.00am. During this time they will receive important information about the focus for the day ahead and this will also give them the opportunity to raise any questions about the work they have been completing. Assignments will be set throughout this time period and students will be expected to complete these by clear specified milestones.

There will be an onsite assembly to go over the details with the students involved on Thursday of this week so any questions can be answered then. During this time students will also be shown the Google Classroom section that has been designated to these activities. If you, as parents/carers, have any questions about this provision then please feel free to get in contact in the usual ways.

Yours sincerely

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