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Dear Parents & Pupils

I am writing to provide some updates and information that is relevant to you with regard to admissions to Barr Beacon School Sixth Form; free online access to Revision and Preparation materials for some subjects and the Prom.

Although the Prom cannot be held on the date that we had planned, it has been postponed and rescheduled for 18th September 2020. Unfortunately, as the payments had been made in full to the venue, we cannot offer refunds for Prom tickets and so we hope that as many of you as possible can still attend. We will provide travel to and from the venue as with the original date. If you require assistance with travel to and from the venue, please contact Postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk so that we can arrange this for you.

If you were not permitted to attend the prom before the school closure, this sanction still applies.

To support your preparation for study at Sixth Form in Biology, Chemistry and or Physics, you can currently download, for free, Kindle versions of the CGP 'Head Start to A Level Biology', 'Head Start to A Level Chemistry' and 'Head Start to A Level Physics' books. If you do not have a Kindle, you can download the Kindle App and access these books too.

Here is a link to access the guides:

https://www.amazon.co.uk/s?k=Headstart+to+A+Level&rh=n%3A341689031&dc&ref=a9_asc_1

If you have applied to our Sixth Form, you will be receiving, via email, induction tasks to complete for your chosen courses. It is important that you do the relevant reading and work through the tasks as they are designed to give you a head start and to prepare for studying at a higher level. If you have any questions then you can email Mrs Osborne, Head of Sixth Form.

We are currently waiting for further guidance on how grades for GCSEs and BTECs will be awarded. We will keep you updated as soon as we know.

In the meantime, you should continue to access the resources and activities provided by your teachers on the school website and to submit work to your teachers who will be able to provide feedback to you via the Teams platform accessible from the school website.

If you need any help with this, please contact postbox@barrbeaconschool.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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