

## Learning and Teaching Guidance for Year 11 and 13

It is very important that pupils in Year 11 and Year 13 continue to study at home:

- Years 11 and 13 are almost halfway through GCSE and A Level courses respectively.
- I cannot over-emphasise how important it is that this year's knowledge and skills are consolidated thoroughly during this period of studying at home.
- The reasons for this are that you build on this year's knowledge and skills during next school year, and this is essential to eventual success in GCSE or A Level examinations in May/June 2021. This is why you take exams in school in Year 11 and AS exams in Year 13 – to consolidate this year's knowledge and skills and be ready for next year.
- You must complete the program of study that teachers are supplying at the moment **and** you must complete the revision program which is set (often past papers).
- I hope this helps clarify matters for pupils and helps support parents, as pupils begin to study at home for an extended period.

This is not an easy task, but it is essential, and your teachers are on-line to support you in doing this.

Best wishes and take care.

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