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Year 11 Compulsory Work Requirements for Summer Term

Dear Parents and Students in Year 11,

I am writing to update you on the work requirements for all Year 11 students during the summer term. It is vital that Year 11 students continue learning during this time in order to ensure they have the knowledge and skills to be successful on 6th form courses. The work that Year 11 students need to complete during this time will be a **requirement** for entry into 6th Form and may make up discussions on GCSE results day (20th August) about possible courses that students wish to be considered for, depending on results. For those expecting to leave Rooks Heath College and attend a different 6th Form, the work remains compulsory and engagement with these tasks is likely to make up discussions between Rooks Heath College and your new 6th Form colleges. Rooks Heath College liaises closely with all our neighbouring 6th Form colleges.

All instructions for completing the Year 11 compulsory tasks can be found on the new Year 11 MOOC set up in CANVAS. You will receive an email from your form tutor, to which we would like you to reply, explaining that you understand the requirements that have been set. There are four components to the work set as outlined below.

1) Unifrog

All students **MUST** follow the instructions on the Year 11 MOOC (CANVAS) to register with Unifrog and students should have registered and created an account by 21st May. Students should then complete the Post-16 intentions section before exploring the website. RHC are required by the government to collect destination data on all students, and the Post-16 intentions questionnaire will help us to fulfil this duty. Students will be given some guidance on the range of activities they can attempt. Unifrog automatically logs the percentage of the activities that students complete. This will be monitored and rewarded by the Sixth Form office. The deadline for this work to be complete is 20th August (GCSE results day)

2) Careers Research

All students **MUST** complete a log of at least 10 hours careers research. A grid of choices is provided on CANVAS to give ideas. Your log must be completed on CANVAS in the Year 11 MOOC and should be completed before 20th August. This research log will be moderated by the Head of Year 12 and the Head of Sixth Form. They will contact you if they feel your log does not meet the minimum number of hours set.

3) Taster Work for Subjects

All students MUST complete the taster work set by teachers (approximately 10 hours) in each of the subjects that students *hope* to study at 6th Form. This work will be available for students from 1st June onwards. Students should begin by completing the work for the subjects they have been given an offer for (subject to grades in August). If students have time, they are welcome to complete work for aspirational choices after this. The taster work can be found on the Year 11 MOOC and should be printed out and brought into school on 20th August (GCSE results day).

4) Bridging work for Subjects

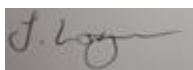
On results day, you will find out your GCSE results and will therefore know which subjects you are going to be starting in the 6th Form. Students will be instructed to complete the bridging work (approximately 5 hours of work) for the subjects they will be starting in year 12. This work relates directly to the course syllabus and you will need to have completed it to start the course. It will be available to download from the sixth form section of the school website from GCSE results day onwards. Students need to bring this work to their first lesson for each respective subject.

5) Continued English and Maths

For students who have been predicted level 4 and below in English and/or Maths, based on Spring Reports, it is vital that you continue practising your English and Maths skills, as you will be expected to retake these subjects if you do not gain a Level 4. Therefore, continued work for these subjects will be set by your current teachers throughout the Summer term.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all Year 11 students and families for the hard work and commitment you have made towards your studies and towards the wider community during your time at Rooks Heath College. We look forward to welcoming as many of you as possible into the 6th Form.

Yours sincerely,



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