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Dear Parents/Carers

We are approaching the time of year where we would typically be saying farewell to our Year 11 students as they finish their exams and embark on the next stage of their education or training at St Mark's Sixth Form or a similar provider. Although we cannot do this in person we would very much like to say a virtual goodbye to them and will be sharing our plans for this with you next week.

For the many students who have selected to come to St Mark's Sixth Form we have created a bridging project that students must complete to support their transition to Year 12. I know you will have received a separate letter and phone call from our Sixth Form team communicating the importance of the project. I know we can rely on your full support to ensure the project is completed effectively.

In light of this information we will no longer be setting work for Year 11 via Showmyhomework according to the current timetable. However, because some students may wish to sit their GCSE exam in autumn, we believe it is our responsibility to supply a pack of revision work for them to access should they wish to revise for any given subject. This revision pack will be available on SMWH from Monday for our Year 11 students.

Once again, we wish you and your families all the best during these difficult times and thank you for the work that you continue to do at home to make sure that your child is prepared for the next stage of their education. Please be assured that the school is working tirelessly to ensure that St Mark's continues to be a place where all students flourish within and post this uncertain period of time.

I appreciate the challenges of the international pandemic and ask that you continue to take time to stay safe and be well, please feel free to visit our [health & well-being page](#) to support you and your families during these challenging times.

With Love, Hope and Trust



Lisa Peterkin  
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