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Dear Parents,

I would like to welcome you and your children back to school and to the official pre-IB Year 11 programme. The next few months will provide Year 11 with an introduction to the IB Diploma programme subjects they have chosen and allow them to further develop the skills they have already been utilising in their IGCSE classes.

The pre-IB courses are excellent preparation for Year 12, which is why we expect every student to do their best in each subject and to build an academic foundation on which they can begin the IB Diploma in earnest in September 2020. It is also a good opportunity for students to decide if they have made the right choice of subject.

Teachers will explain the work that will be covered this term with the primary focus on the acquisition of relevant skills. All Year 11 Pre-IB students will sit an exam in each subject. The format of these exams will be explained to students in the next couple of weeks. An assessment grade/comment will also be given in an end of term report, but these will not contribute to Year 12 grades. The aim is to provide students with some feedback and help them to reflect on the work done this term.

There are a couple of IB core subjects that students will not do this term, these are Theory of Knowledge and CAS (Community, Action, Service), as well as PE. These parts of the Diploma programme will be introduced to students in September.

The Year 11 Pre-IB team, Mr Nitsche and Mr Diamandouros, will remain as Year Tutors providing pastoral supervision. However, if you have any queries relating to the IB Diploma programme in general, including subject choices, please feel free to contact me as the IB Coordinator.

I will send out information about IB book orders for the start of Year 12 as well as Information about the early September IB registration day and the Year 12 IB parent's meetings later this term.

Wishing you an enjoyable and successful summer term.

K Varey
IB Coordinator