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Dear Parents/Carers

As your son/daughter considers his/her education after the GCSE exams, we look forward to continuing to work with you to ensure each student has the correct and most appropriate pathway. It is our duty to help them make the transition from GCSE to higher level work as smooth as possible.

You will no doubt also wish to know how to help your son/daughter make the most of their potential Sixth Form courses. We would, under normal circumstances, have organised an evening for parents and students to meet and discuss Post 16 options with the Post 16 providers. However, this is not practical under the current circumstances and in place of the normal Post 16 Evening we are providing a series of virtual Assemblies for Year 11 students and parents, links to be sent via Schools Com.

To support the process, we are also distributing a booklet with all the details of the Post 16 providers for students. We hope that the combination of assemblies and booklet information will start the conversations between student, parent and teachers focused on the wide variety of sixth form and post sixteen providers from the region.

Further opportunities will be available to students to discuss Post 16 placements with the Careers Team at Newmarket Academy.

We very much hope you will be able to view the virtual assemblies at the start of what we hope will be another successful phase in your son/daughter's education.

Yours sincerely

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