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Dear Parent/Carer,

Further to the recent publication of the Autumn Interim Reports, I am writing to provide you with you some key information and imminent deadlines to assist your son in planning for the future.

This term your son has completed his curriculum vitae and personal statement, which will form part of his Record of Achievement's folder and will remain in our possession until results day next summer. In the meantime, your son can access both his curriculum vitae and personal statement via his Google drive if required. Arrangements are also underway for students to have an interview with the school's Connexions Adviser regarding their post 16 options, with some having already taken place.

As you may be aware, it is now compulsory that all Year 11 school leavers either secure an apprenticeship, and continue their learning in the form of training, or undertake further education; comprising of a vocational course such as BTEC's or A Levels. Students wishing to undertake an apprenticeship, must register with the National Apprenticeship Service.

If your son is seeking to secure a place at a college or Sixth Form, he should obtain details on their respective application process and deadlines. These differ from one provider to another. All students will be requested to provide referee details and in every case the named person should be Mr Duffy as Year 11 Progress Leader. Reference requests can be made, with at least 5 working days' notice, via email at jduffy@wellacre.org

Key Forthcoming Dates and Application Deadlines:

Loreto 6 th form	:	11 th January, 2019
Wellacre Year 11 Parents' Evening/Post 16 Event		14th January, 2019 (5-7 pm)
Urmston Grammar 6 th Form		18 th January, 2019
Xaverian College		18 th January, 2019
Wellacre Year 11 Revision Evening		25th March, 2019 (6-8 pm)
Trafford College and Apprenticeships		30 th April, 2019

The Autumn Interim Report will give you a good indication of where your son is on his personal journey. The next few weeks are critical in terms of commitment to revision OUTSIDE lessons in order to embed learning in the classroom, tackle knowledge gaps and build confidence in examination technique and timing. Knowledge gaps can be tackled using the Knowledge Organisers which have already been shared with students and are also available to view on the 'Curriculum' button of the MyEd app or via the school website. To support your son further, we have a range of online content, quizzing and app resources which your son should be making use of at home;

- **KERBOODLE** (Spanish and French)
Students will be set personalised learning and assessment tasks to complete, with bespoke resources to support them.





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- **SENECA ONLINE LEARNING:** (History, Geography, Religious Education, Business Studies, Food Technology and English)
Students have free access to a web based interactive learning platform which combines lots of gifs / memes / video clips with GCSE course content and lots of low stakes questioning to help students remember more.
- **GOOGLE CLASSROOM:** (Business Studies, Design, Engineer and Construct, Food Technology, Physical Education and BTEC Engineering)
Students do their work in their google area and get 'live feedback' on their work from their teacher to help them to improve.
- **YOUTUBE: 'Cooking with Miss Jones'** (Food)
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCFRsMP_5rtLa4GIOn9_c_iw?view_as=subscriber
Students can watch demonstrations to support their progress.
- **MATHSWATCH** (Maths)
Students can revise every single topic through modelling processes just like a teacher would, at the board. Every clip has real exam questions for students to do - because we all know that to be good at Maths, a student has to do it, not just watch it. The online bank of questions contains 1000s of exam-style questions.
- **TASSOMAI** (Science)
Students are given personal daily goals to complete with teachers monitoring usage and accuracy of results. This is proven to have a significant impact on Science outcomes for students if they meet their daily goals.

Please support your son by making sure he commits to at least one hour of revision every evening. He will not fulfil his potential if he is not committed to significant study outside his lessons.

We look forward to seeing you at Parents and Carers evening on **Monday 14th January**, 5pm-7pm with information about PTO bookings being sent out nearer the time. If you have any questions or concerns in the meantime, please contact me at school via Reception on 0161 748 5011 or alternatively email me at jduffy@wellacre.org

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

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