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Dear year 12 parents

Update letter

As we come to the end of the second term of the year, I am writing to update you on progress at Health Futures as well as a number of events that will be coming up next term for year 12.

As you know, we had our first monitoring visit from Ofsted in February. We were very pleased with their feedback, especially the fact that they were able to recognise improvements in all areas of the school. We are expecting a further visit next half term.

Our year 11 and year 13 students are now coming into exam season. GCSE exams will commence 13th May. Year 12 students will have their end of year exams during the week commencing 17th June. These examinations will assess their understanding of everything that has been covered this year in all of their subjects. These are important exams that are taken in exam conditions and will provide students a taste of what they will experience in 12 months' time.

The exams are immediately followed by work experience week. A number of students have now secured a work placement. If your son or daughter has not yet secured a placement then please contact Miss Nightingale who will be able to advise you. All students will be visited by a member of school staff during their placement.

After work experience we will be launching our new curriculum with year 10 and year 12. The curriculum will be based on the care values of the health and social care sector and at its core will be "Professional behaviour". We are fortunate to have been partnered with Sandwell Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) who have access to health professionals across the borough, all of whom are keen to work with us. Amongst other things the CCG are responsible for workforce planning over the next 10 years and their view is that by working in partnership with Health Futures they can select some of their future employees. They are currently looking at our first project with us and advising us about the skills they want us to develop in our students.

This week we have appointed our head student from year 12. Nikitta Bhattia will take up the post after Easter. Arin Saleh has been appointed deputy head student with Husham Akhlaq taking up the position of Ward Manager. These students will represent Health Futures as ambassadors and work with the Extended Leadership Team in planning future projects and events. All of these students



were outstanding in their interviews and I am confident that they will be excellent role models to other students within the school.

You will receive a report outlining the progress that your son or daughter has made in the last milestone assessments on the 10th May. Full reports following the end of year exams will be sent home in July.

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your family a restful bank holiday weekend and thank you all for your continued support. If you have any questions about this letter or any other matters then please contact me via email. I will be available over the Easter holiday period.

Yours sincerely



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Director of Post 16

