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Dear Parents and Carers

We hope that this week has been a positive one for you and your daughters and that you are all keeping safe.

Our first job this week to say well done to you all. The support you are giving your daughters with their home learning is fantastic. We know how difficult a task it is to keep them motivated whilst trying to balance all the additional family and work pressures. The engagement levels of students has been excellent and we thank you for the key role you are playing in this.

We have been running a number of student and staff surveys over the last two weeks, focusing on the remote learning experience. We have had some very positive feedback and also learnt a great deal about how we can improve our systems and the student experience. We will be sending a parent survey next week to gather your views with the intention of further supporting you during this time.

Next week we embark on a number of key events including our 6th Form Taster sessions for Year 11 during P3-P5 on Thursday 11th as well launching our Virtual Year 9 Options Event later on the same day. The latter will be available on website from 6pm on the 11th. Staff are currently entering data for year 12 students on how they have started their A-Levels last term and how they have been working since January.

The UCAS process has now closed for Year 13 students and we wanted to congratulate all of those who managed to get their University applications sent. We are hugely grateful to our 6th Form staff who have spent countless hours supporting these applications and guiding the students.

The final week of term is Wellbeing Week which ties in with the national Children's Mental Health week. Staff have designed a number activities across each day to support with our students well-being including a 'Screen-Free Wednesday'. Details of these activities can be found in our newsletter.

We are eagerly awaiting Government updates on when students will be able to return to school as well the results of the consultation on the Summer Examinations. As soon as we hear we will be communicating with all members of the community with the plan for Windsor Girls' School.

It has been another successful week for the school with all members of the community supporting each other. We hope that you are able to enjoy some family time over the weekend and that you continue to stay safe.

Kind regards

Mr P Griffiths and Mrs E O'Carroll
Co-Headteachers