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Dear Year 10 students, parents and carers

Welcome to week 11 of online learning, we have two weeks of this school year left, let’s make sure we finish on a high note with all work completed. The next two weeks are going to see more of you in school for longer, getting to spend time in your options subjects and getting time with those teachers. We have had a very successful 3 weeks in your core subjects, with lots of happy faces leaving. I hope to see more of you in person.

Saturday 4 July saw the easing of many lockdown restrictions and I hope you all remained safe and alert whilst enjoying the return to a slightly more normal way of life. Social distancing has now become part of daily life for us all but the re-opening of many restaurants, cinemas, theme parks and hairdressers will hopefully provide more opportunities for us to venture out and enjoy ourselves!! I hope you all managed to have a wonderful weekend, maybe getting your hair cut or having a milkshake with friends. We had more freedom to see family and friends from Saturday, keeping a   
1 metre plus distance at all times of course. I know many of you have been finding lockdown difficult over the past couple of weeks and so hopefully the relaxation of the restrictions will allow you to have a bit more fun!

Here is [this week’s Speakers for Schools programme](https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/). Please do sign up to watch some of these inspiring virtual talks if you get the chance.

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|  | [Upcoming Vtalks - Speakers for Schools](https://www.speakersforschools.org/inspiration/vtalks/upcoming-vtalks/)  Speakers for Schools are excited to present our weekly VTalks schedule! This schedule will be updated weekly and talks will be targeted to different age groups and is accessible via the links below. To view anonymously, click the on Vtalk link in the schedule below and select: (Watch on the web instead > Join anonymously). Watch how to join the VTALK  [www.speakersforschools.org](http://www.speakersforschools.org/) |

Remember we are here to support you if you need us. We only want you to spend one hour completing your work for each subject. If you have any questions about your assignments, please post a message on the chat to your teacher who will get back to you when they can.

It is really important to us that you have the opportunity to stay connected with school, your tutor and your friends, which is why we have Tutor Time every Wednesday and Friday at 1:30 p.m. In addition to this you will all receive a call from your form tutor over the final few weeks of term to check how you are, how you have coped with lockdown, and have a chat about what you may have planned for the summer holidays. Your tutor will contact your parent or carer and request to speak to you, so I really hope you enjoy these conversations and the chance to catch up with your form tutor.

I hope you all have a great week, please keep up the fantastic work!

Mrs Careless-Pye

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