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Dear Parents/Carers

Catch up

You may have noticed considerable headline in the press regarding 'catch up' and 'lost learning'; while we don't think these headlines are particularly helpful for our students to see, we do understand that we are all going to have to work together to ensure that no child is disadvantaged through Covid and working from home. At Lealands we have worked very hard to ensure that all students have been able to 'keep up' and teaching has largely remained at the pace it would have done, had students been in school. Of course, there are some practical subjects, where this has not been possible and the curriculum has changed to suit this way of learning.

For all students who have engaged well, there will be little need for any catch up. However, we are in the midst of planning a 'Programme of Learning' during the Easter holidays, for all year groups. It is important that as a community: Students, Parents and School, that we work together to support our Young People. Any support we can give, we will give and it will be incredibly helpful if we can all talk about this in a positive manner, and remove the negativity around any such 'catch up' and 'lost learning'. If your child is invited into school, this can only help your child and is equally important for all year groups. For students in Year 10 or 11, this will give teachers further opportunity to see a student's full potential, and therefore be able to build evidence for awarding grades. For those in Year 9 it will allow them to be in a secure position to start their GCSE subjects and for those in Year 7 and 8, it will allow them to maintain their progress and give them as many options as possible for their Y9 and KS4 curriculum at Lealands.

For parents who may want to help further at home, please do continue to encourage your child to attend all live lessons and complete all work to the best of their ability and in a timely manner. Encourage your child to read, and take an interest in what they are reading. Luton Library have a free online lending service that students are aware of, but if you need further details please do contact the school.

We hope to write to you soon with our 'Programme of Learning' for Easter, and we would appreciate your co-operation in supporting your child in this way. We will be using attendance data, demerits and assessment data from teachers to prioritise those students who we feel would benefit from this opportunity.

involved in this, in some capacity or are aware of demerits in a particular subject, I would encourage you to speak to your child and remind them of the importance of continuing to keep up. If you have significant concerns and would like your child to be involved in the Easter programme then please contact Mrs Rust via admin@lealands.luton.sch.uk by Friday 5th March

Yours sincerely



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