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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you and your family are all safe and well during this exceptional time. I understand the challenges that you may be currently facing, as your son/daughter nears the end of their secondary school journey. With only one year remaining of their school education, you may be considering what options are available to them. I hope to support you in this process and provide you with a focus point for your son/daughter.

There are several different pathways for you to consider once secondary school has finished and I wanted to provide you with the opportunity to gain an insight of the excellent Oakes provision, from the comfort of your own home. Student interaction is at the heart of everything at Oakes College and at this time of year, we would normally have our Summer Open Evening for Year 10 students. As you can appreciate, this cannot happen physically this year.

To ensure you still get an insight into Oakes College life, learn about Sixth Form and start planning student futures, we have created iOakes; an interactive event that allows you and your son/daughter to enjoy everything we have to offer, from the safety and comfort of your own home. Our open day events include webinars with key staff and students, student radio, virtual tours, interactive classrooms and much more:

iOakes



The events begin at <u>6.30pm on 8th July</u> with presentations about Oakes College and its provision, which is followed with a Q&A webinar session with a student and staff panel, should you have any questions. The main live events happen throughout the day on the <u>9th and 10th July</u>. A full schedule

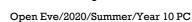
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of events will be available from Friday 26^{th} June. To get involved in these and for more details please visit our <u>website</u>.

Although this is a difficult time for all, we hope that you will enjoy this event and exploring what Oakes has to offer for students. We look forward to welcoming you to our virtual open event.

Yours sincerely

Mr K Marsaoui Head of College