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Dear Families

Happy New Year! We hope that you are all well and staying safe. We are really grateful for all you are doing to support your daughters' education throughout this third period of national lockdown. As always, it is the partnership between school and families which makes all the difference and we know that, by continuing to work together, we can ensure the best possible experience for all of our students.

Our key priority as a school is to ensure that all students who are learning from home are making excellent progress through a full and varied programme of remote learning. We have shared our guidance document with you and please contact us if you have any questions.

You may also be aware that there is currently a national consultation on how assessment will be conducted this summer for students completing GCSE's and A levels. As always, we firmly believe that parents should have a voice. You can complete the survey by following the link here: <https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/8BYI4T/>

Your views on the learning experience of your daughters are always greatly appreciated, and we would be grateful if you could complete a short parental survey by clicking on this link: <https://forms.gle/NwXkyroj1GPTabuT6>

We have Parents' Evening events planned for Year 10, the Sixth Form and Year 11 in the coming weeks. In order to facilitate a high quality dialogue with students and families, these events will now have this format:

Year 10 and Year 11 Parents' Consultations will take place on Thursday 11th February.

Sixth Form Parents' Consultations will take place during the final 2 teaching weeks of this half-term, more details to follow about these events.

If you have daughters in any of these Year Groups, we will shortly be writing to you with further details about appointment times.

Finally, we are delighted that our 'East Meets West' Celebration Film is now available on our website and we hope you are able to view this. We are so grateful for the work of our students, colleagues and community partners who have helped to make the film a joyous celebration of our core values.

Yours sincerely

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