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Dear Parents/Guardians

One of my first jobs as Head Teacher at Wreake Valley Academy and Bradgate Sixth Form is to inform you that the Bradgate Sixth Form (B6) Access to A Level programme is now live! This is, in part a reaction to the current lockdown situation but it is also a golden opportunity to get focused on the programmes of study that students have chosen for September and to ensure they are well prepared for the start of their post 16 studies.

If your son/daughter has applied to study at Bradgate Sixth Form they can now begin the 'Access to A Level' programme, which will develop the key skills needed for them to be successful in their A Level studies.

This programme will support your child in refining and mastering the skills required for success in their post 16 studies. It is really important for your child to prepare for the subjects they have chosen to study so they can have a really positive start.

Course tutors will be setting a modest amount of work for your child to complete prior to starting their chosen courses. This varies in nature from course to course. It might involve reviewing some fundamental GCSE ideas, completing wider reading or carrying out research. Katie Johnson, Head of Sixth Form will also be setting weekly challenges to equip your child with the knowledge and skills needed for life beyond GCSEs.

All your child needs to do is join the 'Bradgate Sixth Form' Google Classroom using the code **y43a4wa**.

If you haven't applied to Bradgate Sixth Form and you would still like to then please email Bradgate Sixth Form Student Manager, Karen Stirk at karen.stirk@wvacademy.org

This is a really exciting time for your child as they begin these next steps in their lives.

We look forward to welcoming you to Bradgate Sixth Form and if you have any questions at all please don't hesitate in contacting either Karen Stirk or Katie Johnson: katie.johnson@wvacademy.org

We will do everything possible to support students throughout this process and to ensure that they go on to achieve excellent results and are able to make the transition into Higher Education, Degree Level Apprenticeships or into Employment with confidence.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

Tim Marston
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