

Principal: Emma Robins



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Dear Parent / Carer,

We have today said goodbye to our Y11 students in the most extraordinary circumstances. We could not have predicted this situation nor how it would impact on our students. We will continue to take every possible step to support them in the coming months so that they can move to their next chosen college, apprenticeship or other route.

As you will know, there will definitely be no GCSE examinations this year. As we understand it at the minute, we will be asked to submit predicted grades for all students. These grades will be based on work completed to date, performance in mock exams and an added uplift based on our professional view of how much more progress would have been made by each student in each subject. There may be the opportunity for students to take some examinations at a later date if they wish to improve their grades, but exact details on that are not yet available. We will update you when we have further information from the Department for Education.

We have made plenty of work available to students on our website as well as issuing paper copies. Whilst your child may not feel very motivated to complete any work initially, it may be worth their while considering it in the coming weeks to support their future plans.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support and to wish you well at this most unusual time.

Kind regards,

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