

19 March 2020

Dear Year 11 Parent

As you can imagine, we are working through some extraordinary logistics today at very short notice. There will be an assembly for Year 11 at 10am. Your child is being told that their summer exams have been cancelled by the Government due to the Covid-19 epidemic – we are unsure at the present time about how GCSE & A Level grades might be awarded but these may have to be through predicted grades which are then moderated by Ofgual. We will let you know as soon as the DfE have made this clear.

After this assembly, students in Year 11 who wish to go home can do so. We will be running lessons as normal for anyone who is unable to get home.

For tomorrow (Friday), we are not expecting Year 11 and 13 to attend school. However, we are advising the Year 11s to keep up with their studies/wider reading in relation to any Post-16 course they have planned for September as this will ease their transition once they return to full-time education.

From Monday, the school will be closed to all but Key Workers and Vulnerable students – we are awaiting further instructions from the DfE on this and will communicate with you tomorrow with further details.

Thank you for your cooperation and support.

Regards

Chris Ingate

Dr Chris Ingate Principal