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Dear Parent / Guardian

It is of ongoing concern to us that Year 11 students are experiencing significant upheaval in their normal schooling. It is a complicated picture in how they will progress through the coming months. We are keeping in close touch with colleges and sixth forms.

We are currently preparing Centre Assessed Grades that will take into account the work and assessments undertaken so far and also including a projection of the extra progress students would have made prior to the exams. You will be aware we have been instructed to keep these confidential. These grades will then be moderated by the exam boards and may be changed at that point to ensure fairness between students across the country.

It is distressing that clarity is still not in place on the optional opportunity to sit the exams in the Autumn, we are currently unsure where and how these would be taken, it is also unclear whether all subjects will be offered at this point.

Despite this, I would encourage students to engage with the work we are setting as it will keep them “match fit” for their courses in the Autumn and also prepare them should they wish to undertake an available exam in the Autumn. Sixth forms and colleges are starting to offer work to fill the gap before the Summer to enable students to move as seamlessly as possible onto their new courses, you can find a summary of this on our [website](#). Students may find this work motivating and engaging as it is directly relevant to the courses they will go onto study.

You will also shortly receive a letter from Mr Brimson who has secured access to resources from Eton school that will help prepare your son/daughter for their future studies and employment.

We are aware that the remote management of the chromebooks is a barrier for Year 11 to access work set by external institutions and so from tomorrow we will remove the restrictions on all Year 11 chromebooks, those purchased by parents and also those loaned from us, in order to enable students to make the most of these extra resources.

We recognise the importance of all Year 11 students having online access at this time and therefore we would ask that loaned chromebooks are returned to us with chargers on the exam results day in August. We will also identify in a later communication other resources such as textbooks that we would ask to be returned on this date.

Yours faithfully

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