



March 19th 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

I am sure that you have all heard yesterday's announcement by the government that schools are closing and that there will be no summer exams. At the moment we are unsure what this means for our Year 11 and Year 13 cohorts and are awaiting further government guidance. We will be working tirelessly over the next couple of days to gain understanding so that we can update you and our students.

Today I have spoken with our Year 11 and Year 13 students about the situation and have offered them my absolute assurance that we will continue to do what we can to support them. I would like to take this opportunity to recognise the tremendous amount of work students have been putting into their exam preparation and trust that the solutions being designed by Government will recognise that tremendous work so that each one of our students gets the chance to progress on the next steps of their journey into further / higher education of employment.

I appreciate this is a very difficult and unsettling time. In the absence of any further clarification, I have asked yrs 11 and 13 to return home from this morning. We will be in contact next week with arrangements to support them during the school closure, hopefully it will become clearer very soon exactly what is expected for these year groups so we can plan accordingly.

Best wishes,

Emma Leaman

Headteacher