

7<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Year 11 & Year 13 Students

### **Cancellation of GCSE & A Level Examinations**

Yesterday, the Education Secretary [confirmed](#) in Parliament that this Year's GCSE and A level examinations will now not take place this summer. Instead a form of teacher assessment will be used. The exact details are not yet clear, but the Department for Education will be working with Ofqual to design that system. I will write to you again when we know more.

I know that it will be tempting to now "switch off" but that would be a mistake.

When we come to give our teacher assessments we will use all of the information we have about you, including what you do in the coming weeks.

In addition, your full year's work will contribute to your readiness for further study and you must have a solid foundation of prior learning to be successful on those higher level courses.

You need to maintain your motivation and your work over the coming weeks. Please engage fully with remote learning so that you are ready when you hopefully return to regular lessons later in the year.

We will continue to do all that we can to support you and ensure you get the grades you deserve in the summer.

With very best wishes.




Yours faithfully,



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