

Dear Y13 students

Welcome to the summer term – I hope you are keeping safe and coping in these strange times.

This is an unprecedented situation and no doubt in years to come you will reminisce about your final term (not) at school!

You are probably aware that Ofqual is currently consulting about how to fairly manage the process of awarding A level grades when the exams they would normally be based on are not running. At the moment, we know that teachers are being asked to submit predicted grades based on work to date, prior attainment etc and produce a rank order of students for each subject. How these will be used to determine final grades is still being decided. So teachers are not allowed to tell you what grades they are submitting or the rank order.

To help your teachers in the process, some have asked for you to return work which you may have taken home to help with revision. As you no longer need to revise (there is always a plus side!) it would be helpful if some of this can be returned. I know most of you are already in touch with your subject teachers but I have been asked to add the information below to this communication just to be on the safe side. You do not need to do any further work for your A levels at this stage but it might be an idea to keep your brains active. Mr Slack will be in touch with some suggestions.

There is a possibility that there might be an opportunity to sit some real exams in October/November but this is not decided yet and forms part of the consultation. It would really only be for people who are unhappy with their awarded grade in August and of course would delay any start to university as the results would not come out until January.

School is open from 9-4 each week day with a skeleton staff as most people are working from home. If you do need to return work, where possible please do so electronically to the relevant teacher. If you have hard copies of papers you would prefer to deliver, this could be done by post or by hand to school. Please make sure they are clearly labelled both with your name and your teachers' names. If you do decide to come in to school, please only make one journey and leave your work at reception. If you want to return text books at this stage, please do but leave a list with your name of the books you are returning. Don't worry about this though – we can sort this out later.

The deadline for any work is 7th May to give teachers time to review it and agree the predicted grade and rank order. For many subjects, you have already done everything you need to do. If in doubt, please check with the relevant subject teachers.

In the meantime, do take care of yourselves and your families. I hope you are able to enjoy some fresh air in this lovely weather even though we are all following the guidelines and staying home as much as possible. I look forward to seeing you all again once this is all over.

Sue Moore

KS5 requested work

Year 13 English Literature:

- **Coursework** – should have been submitted electronically to Mrs Williams. Should submit it now regardless of whether it is finished or not
- **Year 13 mock exams** (both papers) – hard copies should be returned to school if this has not already been done
- **Othello essay** – should have been submitted electronically to Mrs Kishore
- **Essays from Year 12/Year 13** – hard copies of essays already completed and marked can be returned to school

Year 13 English Language

- **Coursework** – should have been submitted electronically to Ms Grib. Any work not yet complete should be handed in now regardless of whether it is finished or not
- **Year 13 mock exams** (both papers) – hard copies should be returned to school if this has not already been done
- **Investigation** – Investigation write up should be submitted electronically to Mrs Quine. If this is not complete, submit any materials you have that provide evidence of research and the investigation process. Electronic copies are preferred, but hard copies can be returned to school
- **Essays from Year 12/13** – hard copies of essays already completed and marked can be returned to school

WJEC GCE Product Design.

All folders for Y12 and Y13 have been sent to JMc electronically. Year 13 could bring their Y13 mock exam papers into school if possible.

Sciences

Can the year 13s return any tests, year 12 mocks, PAG Lab books and assessed homework's they have. They can submit their folders containing all their work for year 12 and 13.

Level 3 Food Science and Nutrition. All work is in via Google classroom.

German

Please send in any Cultural topic essay questions, notes for IRP and AO4 background notes for speaking cards plus mock papers.

Geography

Grades will be estimated using AS results, mock exams, end of topic assessments and past paper questions. Should you have **any** evidence of these at home or in your folder, please return them to school.

History – all in thanks