#### Dear Y11 students

I hope that you are all coping in these challenging times and keeping yourselves safe. The purpose of this message is to try to bring together in one place the information you need about the process being used to determine your grades for your different subjects.

Firstly, **you are not expected to do any more work** towards your subjects. Teachers will use the work you have already done, what we know about you already (target grades, tracking etc) to reach a predicted grade.

The school will have to send lists in rank order to the exam boards for each subject. We are not allowed to share this with you as the grades we submit may not be the same as the grade you eventually are awarded. The exam boards are working on a complicated process to try to moderate across all centres to make sure that you each get a fair grade. Results will be issued by the exam boards in August on the original dates. Ofqual is currently consulting on some of this so it is still being worked on.

However, to help us with this, we do **need to collect back from you work that you have already done, particularly mock papers from Y10 and Y11, coursework in its current state (even if not finished) and any practice questions** you may have done. This will vary according to your set and the subject so I have asked subject staff to let me know what is needed and I am listing it all below for you. We need this **no later than 9am on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May**. The earlier, the better.

If you can submit the work electronically to your class teacher via Google classroom or email to enquiries marked for the specific teacher's attention, then feel free to do that. If you are able safely to come into school to drop off work then please **only come in once** and drop all your work for every subject off at the same time at reception. If you are dropping work off, please make sure **each separate piece of work is clearly labelled with both your name and your class teacher's name**. If you prefer to post the work to school, that is also fine. Teachers will be coming in on 7<sup>th</sup> May to collect the work. Anything received after that will not be used.

If you are coming into school to deliver work and want to return your text books at the same time, please feel free to do that and make sure you include a list of what you have returned so we can cross you off the lists. Do not worry at this stage though – we can collect books back once this is all over.

Mr Slack is sending another message with some ideas for those of you considering returning to Sixth form and also any of you who want to keep your brains active while you are stuck at home.

If you need any advice or help, please contact school – we are open 9-4 every week day and teachers are using their google email and classroom for academic work.

There is all sorts of useful material on line to support with mental health and keeping healthy generally. We have put some links on the website for you.

Please do continue to stay safe and at home, it will make all the difference to your families. Hopefully, once this is past, we can arrange a farewell get together for you all. In the meantime, take care and stay safe.

Miss Moore

# Subject work required back:

# English Language – Sets 1-3

- Mock exams hard copies of Reading and Writing papers should be returned to school if this has not already been done
- Past paper questions hard copies of individual questions for both Reading and Writing paper or whole papers can be returned. This can be on paper or in exercise books (eg a summary question in an exercise book)
  (The Writing paper includes the Writing to narrate, describe questions and the writing to argue in response to a text.)
- Past paper questions completed electronically should be submitted to your teacher
- Set 3 students who were doing the Exam +coursework option you do not have to submit Writing paper questions. We have your coursework (marked and moderated)

# English Language – Sets 4 and 5

• No need to submit anything additional – we have your coursework (marked and moderated); mock exams; practice papers/questions since the mock

# English Literature – Sets 1-3 (not all students in set 3)

- We have your coursework (marked and moderated)
- Mock exam hard copies of the mock (Poetry and Prose paper) should be returned to school if it has not already been done
- Past paper questions/practice questions any hard copies, including in exercise books should be returned to school. Anything completed electronically should be submitted electronically to your teacher

## Year 11 Functional Skills English - individual students

- Practice papers hard copies of practice papers should be returned to school if this has not already been done
- If they have been completed electronically this should be submitted electronically to your teacher

Maths Nothing required.

## **Science**

Please return any tests you have at home from Y9-11. Also your Y11 exercise books please.

# D&T required evidence

**GCSE WJEC Graphics Communication** All pupils in this class need to bring into school or send electronic version of the following to Ms Patterson: their folders – containing sketchbooks, coursework outcomes, exam preparation and any 'portfolio' work that they would like to have included in their assessment.

## **GCSE WJEC Product Design**

6 students need to hand in their folders or send them electronically. Thank you to the rest who have already sent them in electronically. If you are able to drop in the original hard copy to school, that would be great.

**GCSE WJEC Food and Nutrition** All coursework has been received from this class and there is no need for anything further.

## **GCSE WJEC Fashion and Textiles**

All coursework has been received from this class and there is no need for anything further.

## N5 SQA Practical woodwork

Mr O'Sullivan will use projects in their existing state. Please could you return **any mock exam papers** either electronically to him via Google classroom or by delivering to school.

#### History

Please return mock papers which were given back to you for revision.

#### German

If you are able to deliver your folders and Y10/11 exercise books to school that would be great. Also any past papers and your speaking booklets. If not, please can you take a picture of any extended writing tasks (structure strip tasks) and send them electronically to Mrs Kelly. This could be by email via enquiries.

#### French

Please return any exercise books, worksheets, workbooks, mock exam papers, end of topic assessments you may have at home. Please make sure everything is clearly labelled with your first and second name.

#### Art

If you can return your folders and any sketch books to school, that would be great. If you prefer to make 2 slideshows – one for coursework and one for exam prep and send this in via google classroom, that would also be fine. Details are on google classroom for you.

#### PE

Most students (all but 6 who know who they are!) have already submitted their mock exams and end of unit exams, thank you.

#### Geography

Please return any exercise books, mock exam papers, coursework, end of topic assessments you may have at home.

Business Studies - Any mock papers you still have, please return.

#### **Religious Studies**

If you have your mock papers still, please return those. If you want to give in your exercise books or any other completed work, they would be very welcome too.

PC Passport IT - Nothing to submit as Mrs Delaney has everything she needs.

Computer Science - Nothing to return

Music - Nothing to return