



# WESTON FAVELL ACADEMY

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Dear All

Thank you for your patience and understanding last week as the implications regarding Coronavirus developed so quickly and suddenly for us in school. Our thoughts and best wishes are with you and your family as you adjust to totally different daily routines and demands. Above all, do stay safe and well, and please follow Government advice and guidelines, particularly regarding hygiene and restricted movements.

This is a clear personal requirement of us all and is of critical importance.

I would like to state again the information and reassurances that I gave when I spoke to you on Thursday, so that you are absolutely clear about the expectations as we work through these uniquely demanding times:

- There will be no Y12 external examinations nor assessment submissions this Summer.
- Your learning is now on-line, until the Government directs schools to re-open, and that is why we have ensured that you have IT facilities at home.
- From this point onwards, all learning is being planned and set by your subject teachers and that will include the submission of your work for marking/ assessment. This is notified on Teams and it is your responsibility to log in daily to check and follow all work set. Please alert your teacher, copied to Mrs Whelan and me, if there is any issue which arises regarding that.
- Our recent mock exams and assessments have provided you with an indication of where you should be targeting on-going revision of Year 12 work: there is now time to do this thoroughly and strategically. This should run alongside your teacher-set work and so you should be doing that now.
- Formal exams will be set for you, and taken internally, as quickly as possible, when we are able to return to school. Progression to Year 13, and course decisions, will be made following those exams but will also take into account earlier performance and, from this point onwards, your individual engagement as an experienced Sixth Former with on-line and independent learning.
- There are no further curriculum changes for individual students, beyond the discussions I have already had. Therefore, the work set for all courses you are currently following should be completed.
- 'Experience of work' placements will not take place in June, as planned.
- All of your teachers, Form Tutors, Mrs Whelan and myself are also here to support you personally in this time of uncertainty. Please do not hesitate to contact us by email if you have any personal questions or concerns. In the meantime, please also ensure that you:

- *Set up a personal study timetable, to allow the same amount of study time you would have had in school, also engaging with PiXL6 and subject platforms. Over the weeks, we will notify you through Teams of all new on-line learning platforms.*
- *Manage your time through establishing effective routines which also reflect the demands in your home and, at any time, if you feel you are struggling let your teachers and Mrs Whelan know.*
- *Keep a positive eye on your future: develop new skills, show initiative and we will also continue to support you as you research your post-18 options. Our Careers Advisers Nikki Corben and Ian Doherty can be contacted throughout this period: [Nikki.Corben@Prospects.co.uk](mailto:Nikki.Corben@Prospects.co.uk) and [Ian.Doherty@Prospects.co.uk](mailto:Ian.Doherty@Prospects.co.uk)*
- *Keep well and use all the on-line supportive activities available so that you also pay attention to, and support, your own mental and physical well-being, while remaining in term-time work and study patterns as far as possible.*

Finally, we are truly looking forward to welcoming you all back to Sixth Form. Each and every one of you is a valued member of our strong community. In this time of uncertainty for all, you are not alone.

Keep well and keep safe.

Every good wish,



Mrs Mann

Head of Sixth Form