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Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers,

The last few weeks have been unsettling and confusing for everyone involved in education but particularly so for Year 11 students who believed they were preparing for exams and their last days in College. For many students the closure of College and cancellation of summer exams has caused understandable disappointment, anxiety and concern. We are happy to help all our Year 11 students in any way we can and are available to speak to any students who want advice or help.

Over the next few days we will be sending estimated grades to all the exam boards which will help to determine your final grade for all courses you were studying this year. I know that many students are concerned about how this will affect their plans for next academic year particularly if they were thinking about studying elsewhere. To help remove some of this uncertainty I am happy to offer a place at Torpoint Sixth Form to any students in year 11. Many students were always intending to stay with us, but I know that recent events will have changed some students' plans.

If you have already applied for a place at Torpoint Sixth Form I am delighted to confirm that you have a place here in September. I hope to be able to give as many students as possible their first choice of courses, but it may not be possible to do this for everyone. I will be contacting students in the summer term with details of what courses you will be studying.

If you have not yet applied for a place at Torpoint Sixth Form but would still like to all you need to do is email me and I will reserve a place for you. Please indicate which courses you would like to study. We recommend that all students start with 4 subjects with the intention of dropping to 3 during Year 12. Our current proposed option choices are:

<b>Block A</b>	<b>Block B</b>	<b>Block C</b>	<b>Block D</b>
English Language	Chemistry	CAMTEC Sport	CAMTEC Sport
Geography	English Literature	Art and Design	History
Biology	Media Studies	Mathematics	Psychology
		Spanish	Physics

CAMTEC Sport is a double award and so takes up 2 Option Choices. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer either Sociology or Government and Politics next year. If your choices do not fit into this model, please tell me what you would like to do and I will do my best to make it fit into the timetable if possible.

The transition from GCSE to A Level is always a big jump and, this year, it will be a little more challenging than normal as year 11 has been disrupted. To help you prepare for your new courses we will be producing some preparation work for you to do so that you can hit the ground running in September. This work will be placed on the College website and Show My Homework after Easter.

I will be writing to you all in the next few weeks with exact details of when GCSE results will be issued and also when our Sixth Form Enrolment Day is.

Please feel free to contact me by email at any time if you have any questions about your next steps. I look forward to hearing from you and, even more, to seeing you all again very soon

Best wishes to you all,

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