

12th June 2020

Good afternoon to all Year 12 and Year 13 students

First of all, apologies for not sending this out on Monday as usual – I know you will have been keenly waiting for it all day yesterday. I was holding on to get more details from the Government about the possible timetable for reopening College. As you will probably have seen in the Press, we know a little bit more but are still vague on some details. The official guidance from the Department of Education yesterday said that “secondary schools, sixth form colleges and further education colleges to begin **some face to face support** with year 10 and 12 pupils, although we do not expect these pupils to return on a full-time basis at this stage.” We don’t fully know exactly what this means but I hope that we will be able to have Year 12 students in College on at least a few occasions before the end of the summer term. As soon as I know more, I will let you know. For now, it is really important for Year 12 students to carry on working on your studies at home. I know that you are producing some great work and many of you are putting in a lot of effort. Keep it up and make sure that you are submitting work to your teachers when they ask for it. This is very important as it will help us to plan for next year by knowing which areas we need to look at again in more detail to help you do your very best in next year’s exams. If you are having any difficulties accessing or submitting work, please let me know. If you, or someone you know in Year 12 is having difficulty because they do not have access to either a laptop or a tablet, please contact me and I will do everything I can to help.

For Year 12 students the UCAS website goes live for you from next week. This week I will be setting up our College details with UCAS so that you will be able to use the website. I will email you at the beginning of next week with details of how to log in and link in to the College’s area of UCAS.

Have a good week. I am working from home all week and will respond to emails as quickly as I can. Keep safe, keep busy and keep looking after each other.

Best wishes

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