

19th May 2020

Good afternoon to all Year 12 and 13 students

I hope that all of you are keeping safe and healthy and looking forward to half term next week – I know it is kind of weird having a half term at the moment but make the most of it anyway. Lots of important information this week

Firstly, we are starting to plan for the partial re-opening of College at some point after half term. The first steps in this process are to survey staff and students about your views and availability to return to College. A survey was sent out yesterday to all Year 10 and 12 students through the SIMS app and on the website. Here is a link to the survey if you missed it:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdc0rLDjZ-HhKvrlriWxFOQOXcYHHbcoTL2tnac35izFZxLmw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1&usp=mail_form_link

The deadline is Wednesday 20th May. Please complete this survey so we can have an accurate picture of how many students can be in College. We will then plan how a partial reopening can safely take place and let you know how this will affect you. Please keep up with all the excellent Remote Learning you have been doing over the last weeks.

This is also an exciting day for Year 12 students as the UCAS website is now live and open to you. I have attached a powerpoint guide to registering on UCAS. It is very easy and takes a few minutes only. You need to go to www.ucas.com to register. You will be asked for a buzzword to link your account to the College. The buzzword this year is tccbrilliant. All students need to register on the UCAS website. If you are thinking about university this is how you will apply but it is also the place where many apprenticeships and degree apprenticeships are found. Please let me know if you have any problems registering.

Over the next week or so all students can expect a phone call from either myself or one of the Sixth Form tutor team. This is just a chance for us to catch up with you, check you are ok and make sure you have everything you need. We will also try our best to answer any questions you have about the current situation.

For Year 13 students this is a link to the latest advice from OFQUAL about how calculated grades are being awarded and the results process:

https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/883150/Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents_UPDATED_05MAY2020_FINAL.pdf

If you have any questions or concerns about the results process please let me know. Can I remind you that we can only give out results to you in person or to someone who has written permission from you to collect results. We are not allowed to email results or give them out over the phone.

If you would like your results posted to you, please make sure I have the correct address to send it to you. There will be more details on Results Day in the next few weeks.

Best wishes

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