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Headteacher: Louise Voden

Dear Parents and Students of Year 13,

Supporting Year 13 in the forthcoming weeks

I am reaching out to you further to the government's announcement yesterday that schools are to close on Friday and the public exams for A-Levels will not be happening this summer. We are conscious that this has never happened before and that some of you will naturally be feeling anxious. We wanted to write to you to reassure you that as a school we will ensure that the hard work you have put in so far will be recognised. We have not been told yet of the exact mechanisms the exam boards will use to award qualifications in the absence of public exams, but we will let you know as soon as this information becomes available. We would also like to assure you that universities are still looking forward to welcoming students to start undergraduate courses this autumn. Whatever decisions are made over the next few weeks, we will continue to support you, ensure that you are still able to achieve your potential and be recognised for the qualities we have seen in you.

In the meantime, it is vital that any work continues to be done to the best of your abilities. To that end, please help us by showing us the resilience and intelligence we know you have by completing work to the best of your ability and within the deadlines set by teachers.

As soon as any information becomes available or any decisions are made within school or by government, we will write to you in respect of what happens next. One of our strengths as a school has always been in our relationships and ensuring we look after you as a community school. That community is still present even though our connections are now via the internet. We are proud to have you as part of our community and will still do our very best to help you move forward in life.

Whatever happens next, we will ensure you are supported and cared for.

With best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

Mr C Stratton
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