



Principal: Dr Katharine Vincent

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing this as a special letter to you, to express how sorry I am about what is a very difficult time concerning this summer's GCSEs, A Levels and technical/vocational qualifications.

I wanted to send my thoughts and empathy to you and your children at this anxious time, and to reassure you that the school will do everything it can to update you with any information that we get. I know how hard students have worked to prepare for their exams, particularly those who are in Year 11 and Year 13, and how concerned they must feel about what will happen next.

The school has done an excellent job of ensuring that students are well-prepared and regularly assessed and all students took a second set of mock examinations in March. We are therefore in a good place to know how your child is doing, how they have done and how they could do academically in the summer exams. The government have assured us that students will still be able to gain their qualifications, and we will do everything we can to ensure that none of our students are disadvantaged as a result of the situation.

I am extremely proud of how the school is coping in these challenging times and I will always keep you updated via our website. We will also update our social media pages (Facebook, Twitter and Instagram) while the school is closed, so that you and students have the information you need.

At this difficult time, please know that I am with you and alongside you with how you are feeling, and how your child is feeling, regarding the anxieties that this situation must bring. I can only reassure you that this is a national situation and all schools are working together on this, so all children will be in the same situation.

Yours sincerely,

Dr K Vincent
Principal