

"What about Art & Photography NEAs?"

Pearson have advised schools that students should continue with these until further notice. But there will be no 10 hour exam.

"Just a quick question as we wont be returning back to westbourne how do i organise meetings to see teachers for when the schools reopen so that i can get them to sign my leavers book"

If we open before the end of the summer I will arrange an afternoon for you to come in, otherwise we will wait until the awards/presentation evening in the next academic year.

"I was just wondering if students that do finance still need to learn the last unit as it's not from an exam board like AQA or Edexcel."

No there will be no further examinations in this academic year.

"I was wondering, because I've received you're email about what work I should and shouldn't do , I'm still confused if I need to do the work set on show my homework or if I only do the subject homework which will help me in my post 16 pathway."

For example: I have a lot of work set from science and to go to college I only need physics, do I still do the biology and chemistry subjects or not. Obviously I will still carry on doing maths and English due to it being compulsory for what course I want to do but I'm still confused if I need to do the other work which will not add anything to my college resume. "

With the exception of where staff have said I need you to complete this work and return it as it helps with awarding the final grade estimation, especially BTECs, then only complete work that will help towards your post 16 course. As I said in my email there is a document being prepared that details recommended websites and reading etc. (I expect to email this on Wednesday evening/Thursday morning). Note students, post 16, will continue to study English and or maths if they do not achieve a grade 4 in either of them.

"Hi sir, would any regular class work, that I've taken home, need to be completed and used for my results or should I just complete the set tasks online instead?"

Only complete work that teachers have directed you to complete as part of assessment materials to aid grade awards or for BTEC work. If you are worried, directly email your teacher and copy me in.

"Hi sir, if we don't need our school uniform, does that mean there will be no big year 11 photo?"

We are investigating options to link with the prom date or new prom date later this year. When we have concrete answers, we will update you.

"Will I still need my school uniform or can I get rid of?"

No you will not....but the best thing you could do is wash it and donate it to the school when it reopens please.

"What about BTEC coursework?"

There could be requests from your teachers in these subjects and if you have been asked to complete work then you must do so. You could be also be asked to come in to work in safe distance way to complete aspects of the coursework however, this is extremely unlikely.

"I was just emailing regarding the year 11 Awards Evening and if it will still take place/ take place at a later date."

If school is open as normal then there will definitely be an awards evening. This is your "right of passage.".....this takes place after half term 2020 (usually November).

"Will we still be having a results day on 20th of August or will we get our grades some other way?"

I certainly hope so and would expect this to be earlier....but we have no details yet...I will let you know when I know.

"Have you got any more news about if prom is cancelled or if it is being rescheduled/still on ?"

Prom is scheduled for July and a lot could happen before then.

We will take direction from the venue and the government; we fully intend there to be a prom. As it stands the prom is still on, but please understand that the date is subject to change.

"Hi sir as the exams are not going ahead I was wondering if we still have to do the tasks set on show my homework or is there no point?"

This is up to you, but as I wrote these tasks were set when there was every intention of exams still taking place. There are now no longer any exams. You may decide to look at the tasks that are relevant to your post 16 choice. Additionally work where the teacher states that this is needed for generating final grades or for completion of BTEC coursework **must be completed and returned in accordance with teacher instructions.**

Dear All

Thank you for being truly amazing last week, I will never forget how you coped with the unprecedented changes that were being announced on a daily basis.

I want you to be very clear that:

All GCSE exams for May and June 2020 will **not be taking place** as per the government announcement on 18/3/20. Instead Ofqual will be working with exam boards and schools to ensure that pupils get the qualifications they need and deserve for their academic career.

Note: even if the school reopened before May **there still would be no examinations.**

As you know events overtook our plans with work set, to support students for their examinations, being no longer required. In the interim please be aware that students are free to contact their teachers via their school email. Teachers are now in the process of looking for resources to support students to bridge the time between now and taking up their post 16 options through reading lists and recommended websites etc.

Finally Year 11 students who wish to have additional careers advice or guidance regarding post-16 provision can still access this remotely whilst the academy is closed. Please email either Jayne Williams or Mr Payne as below and they will endeavour to respond to any queries via phone or email at the earliest opportunity.

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