



Great Wyrley Academy

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Dear Parents / Carers

Year 11 / Year 13 update

I'm fully aware that the extraordinary announcement from the government last night has left many of you concerned about the consequences in this most crucial of years for your child.

What we know from what the Prime Minister said is that "exams will not go ahead as normal" this summer. As soon as we receive more details we will keep Year 11 and 13 students fully informed.

The Department for Education has confirmed that BTEC and Vocational exams scheduled for January will go ahead as planned and it is vital that students come into school for these exams. Students involved have been contacted individually.

The Government has said that it is liaising with OFQUAL to plan how students will be judged this summer. It will inevitably be based on the evidence that we have in school. Therefore, I ask that all students in Years 11 and 13 continue to engage in the remote learning as planned - every lesson - every day. We are currently still planning mock exams for Year 11's after February half term and mock exams/assessments for Year 13 to help inform students grades.

Remote Learning guidance for students and parents can be accessed here-
<https://sites.google.com/windsor.windsoracademytrust.org.uk/student-and-parent-guidance/home>

Please contact support@greatwyrley.windsoracademytrust.org.uk if you require technical support or a device to help your child study.

I am conscious that some students are yet to speak to our careers advisor Jackie Flint. Jackie will be in contact with some students over the next few weeks. However, if you would like to ask her any questions regarding careers or next steps in education, feel free to email her on Jackieflint.careers@hotmail.com

I understand that this is an incredibly difficult time for students who have worked so hard for so long towards such an important milestone in their lives. We are always here to support them. If

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you have any questions please don't hesitate to get in contact with school
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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Moreton', written in a cursive style.

Ian Moreton
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