

18 March 2020

COVID-19 (coronavirus) update for Year 11 parents

Dear Parents and Carers,

The government announcement this afternoon makes it clear that GCSE exams will not take place this summer. We are absolutely devastated that Year 11 students will not have the chance to show just how hard they have worked for the last few years.

As you will be aware we had originally prioritised for Year 11 students to be in school for the rest of this week. However, in light of the news today, we feel it is unfair to expect students to attend lessons tomorrow and Friday. The government has given an assurance that students will 'get the qualifications they need'. Right now, however, we don't have any additional detail as to how these qualifications will be determined.

We understand that many students will be struggling with this news and we will provide as much support as possible over the next couple of days. Although, there will be no Year 11 lessons, we will have staff available to talk to any students who wish to come in to school tomorrow or Friday.

We will do everything we can to ensure students are awarded the grades they deserve. This is something we will be working tirelessly for over the coming days and weeks.

We felt it was important to contact you as soon as possible regarding tomorrow and Friday. We will be in touch with you again over the coming days.

Yours faithfully,



Tim Rand and all the staff at KLB