

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope you and your families are all keeping well. We would firstly like to thank you for all your hard work in supporting Year 11's with remote learning and in coming to terms with their unique situation.

As we move into the Summer term, we would like to share our expectations of Year 11 students and provide you with further clarity in line with government guidelines

Year 11 Student Expectations

Students will continue to be set work for the purpose of maintaining study skills and exam technique, which will be necessary in the eventuality that any students wish to take any exams later this year. Students will be unable to make an informed decision on this matter until results day : Thursday 20th August.

No student will be disadvantaged if they are unable to complete work in terms of their Centre Assessment Grades.

All work set is aimed to support the transition and bridge the gap between Year 11 and any Post-16 study, ultimately this will benefit students in the courses/training that they begin in September. Students should feel no pressure to complete this work and it is only set to allow them to advance themselves and with their best interests in mind.

Students may receive work from other institutions where they have applied for a place and use their summer term time to complete these.

In addition, students may enjoy the prospect of virtual work experience opportunities. These FREE online courses are interesting and are often used by our current Sixth Formers, they are available to students (and parents) who wish to continue to expand their horizons, find career inspiration and those who are looking at going in to competitive fields:

<https://www.futurelearn.com/courses>

<https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>

For any students wishing to pass on work to their teachers, they may do so via the Alderbrook Office email, and indicate in the subject - FAO Teacher's Name.

Although students are not in school and may feel like they have already left us, our staff will continue to support students both academically and personally where possible, to ensure that they are able to achieve and move forward positively on to their next journey - whether that continues to be with us at Alderbrook or elsewhere.

If we can offer you any further advice, please do not hesitate to get in contact and we will look to direct this to the best member of staff to help guide you.

Stay home and stay safe.

Mrs Barrett