

Dear Year 12

What strange and unsettling times we are currently weathering. **I hope you and all your families are well.** I understand that you will be worried in this uncertain educational landscape. I want to reassure you that your **teachers (if healthy) will continue to work hard for you**, to ensure you continue to learn A Level content and make progress towards the end goal next year. Ensure you keep checking in with them and stay up to date with work set on classcharts. Communicate with them when something doesn't make sense.

It is important to **keep a sense of perspective**. Yes, this interruption is happening during these intense 18 months of A Level study but every student in the country is in the same situation and therefore you are at no more of a disadvantage than the student in Cornwall, Birmingham or Newcastle.

**But, and this is crucial, you will be at a disadvantage if you lose the drive to succeed.** It is so important that you maintain determination and **continue with your focused, independent study routines**. There will be Year 12 students all across the country who will be maximising their time to push themselves further. There will be students all across the country who will use their time to master the current curriculum and beyond. There will be those who will have private tutors that will enable them to continue to progress towards their long term goals.

It is now down to you as individuals to **take ownership**.

Keep to routines.

Take the additional time to **explore your aspirations** and secure your dreams. Be ambitious.

You will be spending at least the next month at home. It may be a difficult and worrying time for your family. Be kind. Be compassionate. Be brave. **Help out at home** and take this opportunity to shine.

The Sixth Form team will be in communication with you, so **please check your emails regularly**. I will endeavour to put useful subject links / resources on Facebook and Twitter so do have a look. Mr Bryan and your tutors will be responding to emails and Mrs Hess can offer strategies for anyone who might struggle with their wellbeing during this challenging time.

With best wishes,

Mrs Allen