



4<sup>th</sup> June 2020

Dear Year 11 Student

I hope you are all keeping well and staying safe.

We are now at the start of June and ordinarily you would be in the middle of your GCSEs Modules.

At this stage we do not know what next year will be like in school as we await more guidance from the Department of Education and also from the Exam Awarding Bodies such as CCEA, BTEC, AQA and OCN examining boards which will award you your final GCSE grades in August 2021.

We do not know at this stage how your final grades will be assessed.

**Your final grades could be based on exams alone or they could be based on a combination of exams and teacher predicted grades. We do not know at this stage.**

As you did not have to complete any GCSE Modules, it is most important that you complete your work for all your teachers, as your work and effort in Year 11 may be used as part of your final grade.

Thank you to all the girls who have completed all their work over the last 10 weeks and are completely up to date. Thank you to those girls who are trying very hard to complete their work. However, some of you have not engaged (or very little) with your teacher over the last 10 weeks.

Your teachers are aware of who has and who has not engaged in their work and also is aware of those girls who are trying their very best under these very difficult circumstances.

**It is not too late for you to catch up on any work that you have not completed. You still have four weeks to catch up and complete as much work as possible.**

It is vitally important for you all to communicate in some way with your teachers to let them know what you have done and what you intend to do.

Next year, it is vitally important that you engage in your work when you are physically in school and when you are learning from home.

All of this work (Year 11 and Year 12) will go towards your final GCSE grades.

My final message to you is to **please engage in your work** as **your future is in your hands**.

Take care and please stay safe.

Best wishes

Miss Crawley