

6th January 2021

Dear Students,

It has been a very difficult few days for you, with a lot of uncertainty around what is happening with your examinations. We have been waiting for further guidance about the running of the exams next week, which has come through last night and this morning.

Given we have gone into a full lockdown, with no face to face teaching taking place, I was very uncomfortable about the idea of up to 29 of you in next week, with invigilators, in an enclosed space. Thankfully the guidance today has recognised this and we are now NOT running the examinations next week.

We have had full assurance that students will be at no disadvantage if they do not sit the exam. They will either get to take it at a later stage or other assessment information will be used to arrive at the final grade. I really feel this is the safest and best course of action for both health and grading purposes.

The lessons for these courses will continue as normal online and more information about grading and assessment will be shared when we have it.

Please feel free to contact Karen Lightfoot, our Deputy Head in charge of examinations, if you have any questions at all.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely



Mrs R England
Headteacher