

## Covid 19 Update April 20, 2020

Dear Parents

Obviously, there is still significant uncertainty about when schools will re-open, and we shall continue to support learning as much as is possible remotely until a decision has been made. We are not privy to any additional information regarding the timescales for the re-opening of schools, I just hope it will be as quickly as is safely feasible.

A few pieces of information that may be of interest, the government's advice to parents at this time can be found on the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers/closure-of-educational-settings-information-for-parents-and-carers>

OFQUAL, the exam board moderator has set out detailed guidance that can be found on the link below.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/how-gcses-as-a-levels-will-be-awarded-in-summer-2020>

Advice from the school public health service.

<https://bit.ly/2JOfp3M>

The Academy will be sending out reports to Year 7-10 and Year 12 this week, which will be available through Insight. Year 11 and 13 reports and predicted grades will be sent home in early May. We intend to send home the grades that we shall be submitting to the examination boards. I apologise for the delay but I hope you can appreciate that these need to be an accurate reflection of what students would have achieved.

The results days for examination outcomes are as scheduled but the format of the day may change and more details will be sent out in the future. The Sixth Form day will be 13 August 2020 and the GCSE day will be 20 August 2020.

At this time I would also like to thank the staff at Knole who have supported home learning, and those who have been in school to supervise critical worker children, including during the Easter holidays. In addition, Knole Academy has done its best to support the community in various ways: the design and technology and science staff have made PPE which has been distributed to Sevenoaks hospital and various care units, the school minibuses have been lent to an NHS trust and the sports hall has been offered as an emergency care area.

Wishing you all the very best of health.

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