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Dear Year 11

We hope you are keeping well and safe and that you are now looking ahead to your next steps and starting to prepare. We know this has not been the end to the year that any of us would have liked, but we want you all to know how valued you are as members of the HT community and that we are all still here to support and help you as you embark on your new journey.

For those of you who are staying on into the Sixth Form, you should now have had an email from Mr Lindquist discussing choices and any changes you might want to make. If you haven't received this email, please let me know as soon as possible, so I can arrange for Mr Lindquist to get in touch. After that you need to go to the school website and start completing work for the subjects you would like to study: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/prep-work-for-sixth-form-college-and-work/>. Seneca Learning is also an excellent website, which will enable you to consolidate any GCSE learning you feel you would like to recap and also offers KS5 subjects to study as well. If you are not coming back to the Sixth Form, there is still a lot you can be doing:

If students know they wish to attend the Sixth Form, but are not sure which courses they would like to take, we suggest they complete the work for all the subjects they are considering as this will give them an insight into the subject and type of work it entails.

If you are going on to college, you need to look at the college's website to check if work has been set and act accordingly.

If you are looking to take up apprenticeships or work, you should ensure that your CV is up-to-date and start researching the sectors and industries you are interested in. You should also visit both the government's apprenticeship websites:

- <https://www.gov.uk/topic/further-education-skills/apprenticeships>
- <https://www.gov.uk/apply-apprenticeship>

We also recommend that you should go on to Unifrog: <https://www.unifrog.org/> which will help you look at your skills and knowledge and find out about possible future careers.

In addition, there are several organisations offering free courses, where you can widen your knowledge and continue developing your study skills and CV. Here are some possibilities:

- <https://www.mooc.org/>
- <https://www.futurelearn.com/>
- <https://www.open.edu/openlearn/free-courses/full-catalogue>
- <https://www.savethestudent.org/student-jobs/free-online-courses-that-will-pimp-up-your-cv.html>

If you have no idea what you would like to do and would like some extra support, please contact me so I can look at options for you.

Finally, just to reassure you all, that once the country has come through this difficult time, we will be celebrating your time at HT with you all and, once we have more information about when it is safe for schools to return, we will let you know our plans for these celebrations.

Below you will find some short messages to you from the Year 11 Team and your tutors.



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Take care, stay safe and remember we are always here to support you.

Kind regards



Ms Just
Vice Principal

Mr Macaulay:

Dear Year 11

I hope you are keeping well. Remember to look after yourselves and your families. Have you got a routine? If not, it may be worth creating one. It will help your mental health and keep you focused. Have you set targets/goals for what you want to achieve each day/week? This will help you stay focused and have a sense of accomplishment.

I must say; surprisingly I am missing you all. Whether that be the excellent feedback I received daily about the great work and effort individuals and group were putting in, or late comers arriving hastily at the office door towards the end of break to try to talk their way out of a payback, the uniform dodgers!, the tears, the stressing moments, assemblies. I miss you all. I look forward to seeing you soon to celebrate your time at Haileybury Turnford and then of course across the next two years in 6th form.

Stay focused and keep working. It is vital you complete work for your next stage now. Look after yourselves and email me if you need anything.

Kind regards
Mr Macaulay

Ms Amatruda:

Hi Year 11

I hope you are all well and safe. It has been great that I have heard from so many of you either by email or on the telephone. Please don't forget I am here to answer any queries, either relating to work or your well-being. Just email me, and if you want me to call you, please add your phone number to the message.

Take care
Mrs Amatruda

Mrs Tarantini-Amor:

My dear 11Au,

I wish you the best of luck in the coming year. Hopefully, this terrible contagion will pass soon and you will all be able to get on with the next part of your journey. From my perspective, the most important thing you can do is challenge yourselves to stay ready, focused and willing to get back to work. I also hope that like me you are taking this opportunity to appreciate your families, develop gratitude for what you have and do some extra reading or research. I will not be there in September for you but know that I will always remember you fondly as a group of interesting individuals, ready to make your mark and to do what's needed.

Take care of yourselves and your families.
Mrs Tarantini-Amor



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Ms Simeou:

Dear 11 Bevan

I hope you are all well and safe. I can honestly say I never expected to have to say goodbye to you all in such an abrupt manner last month and it was a horrible day for everyone. I cannot wait for the time when we are able to celebrate the end of your school journey properly and have the best leavers assembly and prom there has ever been!

Look forward to seeing you soon.

Miss Simeou

Mrs Camacho:

Dear all in 11Badar

Trusting you are all well and that you are looking after yourselves. I know there is a lot of uncertainty in regards to what is happening around us and how we deal with things will prepare us for our next steps in life. I know that things have not been easy for you but I know that God has a plan for each and every one of you. Sometimes in life things happen and we wish that they didn't but there is nothing that you guys can't handle. You are indeed amazing individuals who are intelligent, enthusiastic and above all caring. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you the very best in your next steps and look forward to welcoming some of you who will be returning to 6th Form.

A piece of advice before I go, take this time to make a plan and set goals for yourself and your future. Do not ever limit what you can do, always know that you can succeed with whatever you put your mind to. Nothing is too hard to accomplish and we often get out what we put in. Don't sit at home every day just watching your TV or being on your computers or even on social media, take the time to learn and make notes on things that interest you. Feeding your mind is essential.

On a personal note I have enjoyed being your form tutor and you really made me well respected and appreciated, your kind Christmas card and sweet messages still bring a tear to my eye when I read it, these are memories that I will hold forever. I wish you all the best in the future.

Take care.

Mrs Camacho

Ms Quinn:

Message to 11PA

Hello everyone I hope that you are all keeping well and are not too bored. After 4 years of being your form tutor I really miss seeing you every morning, and catching up at break and other times during school life. I am missing asking you to take off coats, put your phones away and checking eyelashes as well!!!

Try to use the time you have as constructively as possible to prepare for your new beginnings in September. Stay in contact you all have my email address; I love hearing from you.

Best wishes

Ms Quinn

Ms Matthew:

Hi Year 11

I hope you are all well. I'm sorry I didn't get to say goodbye to you all, but it has been a pleasure to be your form tutor for the last 3 years and I will miss all of you. Good luck for the future and hopefully I will see you at Prom.

Ms Matthew



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