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Dear Parent/Carer

Thank you for all your continued support of the school and your perseverance during these very difficult times. I hope you and all members of your family are keeping well and safe. We have just received information from the government regarding the setting of grades and I have attached the letter from Ofqual for all students and we will be following the guidance closely. Further information can be found on the government websites below:

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

Moving forward, we will be we recognise that Year 11 students will be feeling confused about how to proceed and what they should be doing to support themselves, so after Easter, students should start to look at their next steps and as such we are suggesting several courses of action:

1. On the HT website, we have set Preparation for Sixth Form work for all subjects. Students who are clear about what they want to study in the Sixth Form need to complete this work over the coming months. The Lead teacher's email address for each subject is also available on this page for questions, handing in completed work and further tasks once this work is finished. The web link is here: <https://haileyburyturnford.com/prep-work-for-sixth-form-college-and-work/>
2. 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
3. If students are going on to college, they need to look at the college's website to check if work has been set and act accordingly
4. If students are looking to take up apprenticeships or work, they should ensure their CV is up-to-date and they should start researching the sectors and industries they are interested in. Students 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 all students should go on to Unifrog: <https://www.unifrog.org/> which will help them look at their skills and knowledge and find out about possible future careers.

In addition, there are several organisations offering free courses, where students can widen their knowledge and continue developing their 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>

Remember that HT staff are still here to support all Year 11 students over the coming months and we will continue to keep in contact throughout this difficult time. If any student has questions, worries or they just want to contact someone for a catch-up Mr Macaulay, Mrs Amatruda and myself are always available. Take good care of yourselves.

Yours faithfully

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