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Dear Students, Parents and Carers

Update on Public Exams

Schools received some further information from the government yesterday about exams. Vocational exams taking place in January will continue. However, vocational exams which were scheduled to take place in February have been cancelled for all schools in England. This means the Year 11 BTEC exams scheduled for early February in Business and Digital Information Tech will no longer take place. This is regrettable from our perspective because we know students have been preparing for these exams. Students will not be disadvantaged as a result of these cancellations, and further details will be provided in due course as to how students will be assessed as a result of these exams being cancelled. Please contact Mr Walsh, Assistant Principal, with further queries.

Yesterday, the government communicated with Ofqual, the exams regulator, about the system to replace exams this summer. There will be a government-led consultation to ask for views about what will replace this summer's GCSE, AS and A Level Exams and it is due to be launched this week. The consultation will run for two weeks, and final decisions will be made by the government at the end of the consultation. There is much speculation in the press at the moment, including whether externally set tasks, tests or mini-exams might be put in place for students. Speculation is not helpful, and clearly ideas are being considered in the background by the Department for Education and Ofqual at present. Once there is clearer news, we will communicate this to you.

Year 11

We are fully committed to ensuring that none of you lose the opportunity to study in our sixth form as a result of these events which are out of your control. Simply, continue to work your hardest, attend all remote lessons, and complete work as required by your teachers. We will be ensuring that we have the right sixth form courses for you, and the sixth form team will be working closely with you, and Mr Macaulay, to ensure we support you fully. We will also work closely with you to provide support with applying to Herts Regional College and other providers, where they have the most appropriate vocational courses.

Year 13

We know this is a really difficult time, and you will be extremely anxious about your futures. The government are clear that you will not be disadvantaged, and through teacher assessment, and our support from the sixth form team, we will do everything possible to support you, including with UCAS applications.

We are here for each of you, and will be throughout the whole of the academic year. We will do all we can to support you during these uncertain times.

With best wishes

Yours faithfully



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