

Friday 3 April 2020

Dear Student

As we come to the end of the Spring Term and have been coming to terms with the recent unprecedented events, I wanted to thank you for your continued hard work, resilience and patience. We have all had to adjust to very different ways of studying and working alongside the new restrictions on everyday life and anxiety about our own wellbeing, and that of our families.

Thank you for continuing to engage with your studies on Moodle although we realise this is not always easy.

You may now be aware that for GCSE and Upper Sixth 'A' Level subjects, where there are no exams, Ofqual have announced how the award bodies will be awarding grades. [Click here](#). We are expecting to hear from Ofqual how this approach will be applied to BTEC qualifications. We will provide further updates after Easter or as soon as they are available.

The College staff, as well as yourselves, are now on a two week break and the Summer Term will restart on Monday 20th April 2020. This will give everyone the chance to have some time off.

During this time, your safety and security is paramount. [Click here](#) for a list of charities who can offer help and advice during what is an anxious period for everyone. Please keep an eye on our website and social media, as the College will be using these platforms to engage with you.

If there is an urgent matter that cannot wait until the new term, then do contact me.

I wish you all a good and restful Easter holiday.

With very best wishes,

Richard Beales

Principal Coulsdon Sixth Form College