



# Beaumont School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I know that Year 11 and Year 13 students will be concerned at this time about what, if any, work they should be completing remotely for school, in the light of the cancellation of this summer's exams. We have made the decision that teachers should set work to enable them to complete the courses of study, but we do not expect students to carry out revision, since they will not be required to sit an exam. We will not be setting any further mock exams or assessments, because we cannot guarantee a level playing field between students when they are not in school.

Once students have completed the work set to finish the course, we understand that they may wish to do more, especially if they are planning to pursue further study in the subject. Suitable activities would be as follows:

Carrying out A Level preparation work for Yr 11 students intending to take a subject next academic year. This work is available on the BeauSandVer website (<https://beausandver.org.uk/for-students/summer-work/beaumont-summer-work/>).

Answering past paper questions. Teachers will be able to direct students to past papers on exam board websites and may upload papers to Google Classroom. Please note that exam questions will be answered for practice only, rather than for assessment by teachers.

Wider reading/viewing/research in the subject. Teachers will be able to give suitable suggestions.

If students have subject-specific questions about the most appropriate way to spend their time, they should ask their teachers via Google Classroom.

You will be aware that reports for Year 11 and 13 students were due to be issued last week and this week. Since exams will no longer take place, we have taken the decision not to issue these reports. The advice contained in them is no longer relevant to students and is likely to increase their anxiety levels when there is now very little they can do about it. Furthermore, we do not yet know the criteria which we will be required to use to indicate likely grades, so it would be unwise to provide students with estimates of their attainment.

I appreciate that this decision may be disappointing for you and your son/daughter, but we believe it is the right thing to do for our students as a community. Thank you for your understanding and I wish you and your families the best at a very challenging time.

Yours sincerely

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Deputy Headteacher

