31 March 2020

Dear Year 11

I hope you are all keeping safe and well in the current climate.  Under normal circumstances we would be in our last week of term, getting ready for the Easter holidays and our two week 'break', packed with revision plans/schedules.  Unfortunately, this is a very unprecedented situation, and we couldn't be any further from our normal regime.  It must be very unsettling for you.

Many of you are continuing to participate in your online lessons - well done!  Please keep doing so this week as I know many of you are feeling reassured by the ongoing contact with your teachers.

These are very uncertain times and I know you are feeling quite anxious at the moment.  Please do look after yourselves and your wellbeing and do not get unnecessarily stressed.  You have been so committed and have worked so hard over the last couple of years (and more!) and I'm sure your efforts will not go to waste.

We are still awaiting information from the government and examination bodies about GCSE exams and gradings and, as soon as we have information, we will be updating you and your parents/carers.  Please do not contact your teachers about your predicted grades.  We have been given strict instructions not to discuss this confidential information with you at this moment in time.

In the meantime, I would ask that you focus on working through the following:

* Courses and applications for colleges/sixth forms in Year 12
* Year 11 Year Book - Please continue to work with your Form/Year Book reps via your '**TUTOR TEAM'**
* Year 11 hoodies - I am liaising with Speedstitch and will be sending you the information via the '**SPL TEAM**' in the next day or two.

With my very best wishes

Mrs Jean-Baptiste

Year 11 Student Progress Leader