

*Our reference: AHH/SB\**

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Hello Year 12

I know that a number of you are now at home sitting anxiously waiting to hear when school will reopen and what will happen with regards to the assessment of A Level and Vocational courses both this year and next.

As things stand we have asked your teachers to set you work to ensure that you stay on track to complete your courses as expected in the summer of 2021. Please ensure that you are accessing this work and completing it to the best of your ability (especially any coursework or controlled assessments) so that you are fully prepared to hit the ground running on your return to school. In the meantime, we are expecting announcements from Ofqual, the Department for Education and the exam boards as to what their stance is following the disruption caused by COVID-19. This announcement is expected before Easter. Once we have clear picture we will keep you informed so that you know exactly where you stand.

You can also keep up to date yourselves should you wish using the link below:

DfE - <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education>

Ofqual - <https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofqual>

Please ensure that you are following the advice from the government, stay safe, keep your brains and bodies healthy and active and we look forward to welcoming you all back once normality resumes.

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