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Dear Year 10 and 12,

Following the closure of schools and the cancellation of the 2020 Summer Exam series affecting Year 11 and Year 13, your teachers, like many of you are concerned as to what will happen to your courses and grades as schools are likely to be closed for an extended period of time.

We had hoped that today's announcement from Ofqual would shed some light, not only on how Year 11 and 13's grades would be calculated in the absence of exams but would also provide some clarity as to what may happen next year too – Summer 2021.

Unfortunately, there was no mention of the 2021 exams or Year 10 or 12 students. If you wish to read Ofqual's statement you can find this [here](#) and their letter to Year 11 and Year 13 students [here](#).

We therefore await further information and guidance from Ofqual and the exam boards as whether there will be any further amendments to any qualifications. If there are to be announcements that affect you, your course or any examinations that you are due to sit, we will of course keep you updated.

In the meantime, please ensure that you are logging into Show My Homework and our other online platforms to access the work that your teachers are setting you to ensure that you are staying on track, keeping up to date with your work, and maintaining a routine in these unusual times. You will therefore be fully prepared to start back at school as and when we are able to re-open our doors and welcome you back.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

A. Hogarth

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