

11th May 2020

*Our Reference: KHD/SB**

Dear Year 11,

Monday 11th May 2020 was a date that every Year 11 teacher, student and their family had firmly in their mind as it would have been the first day of the GCSE examinations. You had been preparing for these exams since starting your GCSEs in September 2018 and we know how disappointed we all were when we heard that the summer exams had been cancelled this year.

From the telephone calls that have been made home, we know that a great many of you have kept as busy as possible, either finishing your coursework in some subjects, staying fit by taking daily exercise, taking up new hobbies and keeping in touch with your friends remotely. We also know that you found the resources circulated by Mrs McInerney after Easter really useful. These resources were Phase One of your preparation for KS5, ‘the Consolidation Phase’, that were aimed at helping you consolidate knowledge and skills before you start to further prepare for the next phase of your education.

At the end of this half term, you will begin Phase Two of your preparation, ‘Transition to Level 3 Study’. Whether you are continuing your studies with us or you have chosen to take your next step elsewhere, we will be providing you with subject specific work to support the challenging, academic transition to Sixth Form.

As you will remember from Mr Hogarth’s letter, your teachers have been working incredibly hard to gather and consider all of the evidence available to them before generating your Centre Assessed Grades that reflect your hard work and effort these last two years. Since writing to you, it has now been confirmed that you will receive your GCSE grades on Thursday 20th August and we will be in touch with more information after half term.

In the meantime, should you have any questions or worries about your options for next year, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs McInerney from your school email address on: hmcinerney@raynespark.merton.sch.uk

We have really missed seeing you all at school and on behalf of everyone at RPHS, send you and your families our continued good wishes.

Best regards,

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