

## STEWARDS ACADEMY

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Dear Parents/ Carers,

Firstly, I would like to say what a credit the Year 11 pupils were last week. From the announcement Wednesday evening about their exams being cancelled to then 'leaving' school on Friday, they kept focused on the work we asked them to do and their heads high.

We would like to reassure you at this stage that all efforts will be made to ensure the exam boards receive the information needed for the GCSE grades to be calculated. We await further information from them at this stage as what is required.

The work pupils put in for the NEA components of their courses over Thursday and Friday last week will support the accuracy of the grades alongside any earlier class work/ PPE results that pupils have completed. You may be contacted, as needed, to ask for work for a subject to be dropped back into school. As you will appreciate this is a fluid situation at present and the organisation of this will be considered in due course.

We appreciate that this is a difficult time for our Year 11 pupils, and we will endeavour to support them the best we can over the coming months. Various things will be prepared for them in due course, including:

- -an updated IPR with predicted grades
- -a reference from their tutor or other staff member
- -a Leavers Newsletter
- -suggestions of work to help prepare for college/ sixth form

We will also be considering how we can celebrate with them and reward them for their successes, including the awards for Presentation Evening. Our aim will also be to organise a prom for them at some point in the next academic year once we are able.

Pupils should continue to keep an eye on Classcharts as they will find work going on there or tasks for them to complete. The website is also a good source of information and you and your child are able to follow us on Twitter @StewardsAcademy

If you have any queries please email <a href="mailto:admin@stewardsacademy.org">admin@stewardsacademy.org</a> and it will be passed on to the relevant department. We are also planning to set up an email specifically for Year 11 enquiries as needed; more information to follow regarding this.

I would like to thank you for your ongoing support during this uncertain time.

Mrs Ginger Headteacher









