



## THE BISHOP OF HEREFORD'S BLUECOAT SCHOOL

Hampton Dene Road, Tupsley, Hereford HR1 1UU

Tel: 01432 347500

Enquiries: head@bhbs.hereford.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr Martin Henton

EMB/AHW  
1st April 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now had further information from the DFE and are in a position to confirm to you the arrangements for your child over the remaining weeks of term.

Assessments will continue until year 11 students finish school (details are on <https://www.bhbs.hereford.sch.uk/page/?title=Exam+Information&pid=58>), and everything completed in class will be retained towards the grades. We will need to keep all student books in school so that we have all evidence available to support us in the grading process. All details of our processes and procedures, and the letter home about this can be found on the school website.

Year 11 students last full day in school will be Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May. On this day we will arrange some end of school celebratory activities, details of which will be confirmed nearer to the time.

After this time students are expected to continue to prepare for future courses that they will be studying, but from home. There are excellent resources available on Oak academy <https://www.thenational.academy/> for students to continue to work on subjects they will be continuing from September. The colleges will be sending out preparatory work for students to work through independently at home. This will enable them to learn more about subjects they intend to further study. Colleges will also be offering open events for students and parents to attend and will be directly in touch with families about these.

GCSE Results day is Thursday August 12<sup>th</sup>. We will write again to you with further details about how this day will work nearer to the time when we have more clarity about the government guidelines for social distancing, as this may change before August.

Year 9 have been a real credit to you over this term in their approach to the assessments on site. We realise that they will have to work over the Easter break to continue these preparations, but hope that you will also be able to enjoy your Easter together.

Kind regards

Mrs Ellie Bunston  
Deputy Headteacher

*Always Faithful with Christ*