



# St John Fisher Catholic High School

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Dear Parent / Carer

We wanted to make you aware of the most up-to-date information we have received from the Government regarding Y11 and Y13 public examinations.

A link to the guidance can be found below

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020/coronavirus-covid-19-cancellation-of-gcses-as-and-a-levels-in-2020>

We have had a number of queries about what Y11 and Y13 should be doing at this time. You will note that should students be disappointed with the grade they receive there are currently plans for a limited examination session in the next academic year. Consequently, we recommend that students may wish to prepare for examinations by accessing revision materials that will be available via the school website as outlined in my letter on Friday. In addition, there is certainly no harm in students completing any coursework that they have not finished and sending it to their teacher. If they do not have their teachers email please email [office@sjfchs.org.uk](mailto:office@sjfchs.org.uk) with the teachers name clearly marked.

However, as you will note from the link we have provided the exact details of how grades will be determined are not yet finalised. I would like to reassure you that if your child is currently unwell or becomes unwell then it appears there will be a range of ways that grades will be determined and they should not panic if they feel unable to complete coursework. Please could we request that you do not contact teachers directly regarding the grades that they will be allocating to your child. At present, we do not have the final guidance from the exam boards, and when we do, this process will be tightly controlled and will not be subject to negotiation with students or their parents.

Kind regards,

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