

Year 11 FAQs during the COVID-19 Outbreak

Will the Year 11s come back to school for their education?

Unknown. As yet this is unclear however we look forward to seeing students when they start Fullbrook 6 in September.

Should Year 11s still be working?

Yes. We strongly recommend year 11 students keep working because we do not yet know how their grades will be awarded. Any courses that have Non-Examined Assessments (NEAs) may still require teachers to use the NEA results to support grade calculations. In addition, if school does not begin again until September and no work has been done, all the good study habits built during the year will get rusty and students will not be able to start their sixth form studies as strongly.

Will Year 11 sit GCSE Exams?

No. There will be no GCSEs in May/June. The official wording from Gavin Williamson (Education Secretary) can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced>

In short, it would appear that grades will be awarded on teacher judgement combined with other relevant data, including prior attainment and any completed work (e.g. NEAs), and this information used to produce a calculated grade for each student, which will be a best assessment of the work they have put in.

Will Prom still go ahead?

Unknown. We will await updates from the government about this. However, Prom would be classed as a social gathering. The likelihood is that the date of 19th June will not go ahead as planned. We will update you as we know more.

Will Yearbooks and Hoodies still be available?

Yes. We will identify the best way to proceed with both and let you know when we have further details.

What events are definitely cancelled?

Easter Revision and the Exam Prep Info Evening will no longer take place. GCSEs will not take place this academic year (as above).

Any other thoughts?

Please encourage your children to take heed of the guidance from the government. In these difficult times, we must all look out for one another, and stay safe. Keep them in the house, please play your part. We will weather this storm together.