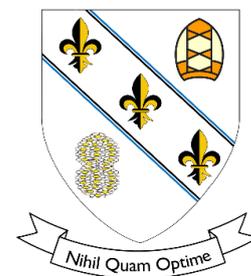


Chulmleigh Community College  
Chulmleigh  
Devon  
EX18 7AA

t: 01769 580 215  
e: admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk  
w: www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk



5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Year 11 Pupils

I hope you had a good break at Christmas after working so hard last term.

I am writing to update you about the situation nationally and locally, and will update you again once I have further information.

We are sad to go into lockdown, which we are told will continue until 22<sup>nd</sup> February. During this period of lockdown, please continue to complete your schoolwork and keep putting in a high effort.

### **GCSE Mocks**

We have suspended the mock exam series that you would have been completing this month. It may be necessary to run mock exams later this year, depending on what happens with the awarding of qualifications, so please retain your revision notes.

### **GCSE Exams**

We know that exams will not go ahead in the usual way. We all feel disappointed about this, particularly as you and your teachers have been working so hard to get the best results possible. You are an excellent year group and we are all very proud of what you have achieved.

We expect some exams to go ahead as planned. **This applies to Cambridge First National Sports pupils, who will sit their exam on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021.** We are contacting these pupils as a matter of urgency. We will advise BTEC Animal Care pupils of the situation with their exam in due course.

### **School Work**

At present, we do not know what the GCSE exams, which are in place to calibrate your attainment, will be replaced with. Please do not allow this to obscure the fact that you will need to get all advantages in the coming months so that you can keep up with other pupils who are working hard. If we have to assess a GCSE grade for you we will do so, but we ask you to continue to provide work for us, as we need evidence of the grade you would get at GCSE in normal circumstances so that we can make a fair prediction.

### **Transition College Applications**

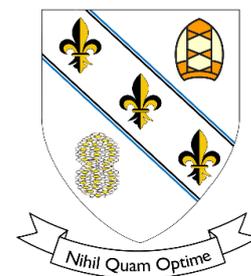
We do not yet know the process the colleges will go through and will be sending you messages about this as we find out.

### **Communication**

We want to ensure that we continue to maintain good communication with you and intend to keep this going. I will write every Friday to update you about forthcoming plans.

Chulmleigh Community College  
Chulmleigh  
Devon  
EX18 7AA

t: 01769 580 215  
e: [admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](mailto:admin@chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)  
w: [www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk](http://www.chulmleigh.devon.sch.uk)



In the meantime, please do not hesitate to get in touch. I want you all to know we will do what we can to make sure that your hard work is rewarded.

Furthermore, the fact that you have prepared yourself well for college will put you in a strong position to achieve well when you get there. We cannot change the national situation but, by working hard, you can influence how your future will look.

With best regards

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Michael Johnson'.

Michael Johnson  
Executive Headteacher

cc. Year 11 Parents/Carers