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## ST JOHN'S MARLBOROUGH – COVID 19

Dear Parents and Carers

I hope that you have all been keeping well and that the gradual relaxation of the lockdown is making a bit of a difference.

This week at St John's has been largely about ensuring that the Year 10 and 12 return next week as smoothly as possible. As promised, there has been a great deal we have needed to change about the school site and how it is going to operate. If you would like to see for yourself the presentations that we have shared with Year 10 and 12, they can be found via the links that were sent out this week and on the school website. They add a helpful insight as to how the school has had to be transformed and also how it is going to operate now. If your child falls into a year group that looks as though will only return from September, we can't be certain whether these changes will need to remain for then or whether some can be relaxed. We will, of course, keep you updated but they are a useful insight of the 'new normal'.

For students and parents in Year 11 and 13, I can confirm that the Centre assessed grades have now all been submitted to the exam boards. This task has been an extensive one to complete and now that it has been finalised, we will be able to focus entirely on the provision for Key Stage 3 and years 10 and 12 going forwards. Results days are as originally planned as you will be aware: Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August for Year 13 students and Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> For Year 11. I will be in touch in due course as to the arrangements for issuing the results to students.

As promised, teachers have received extensive training recently in the use of Microsoft TEAMS as a tool to supplement the learning experience of all students. You should see a good blend going forwards of resources held on Show My Homework and the use of TEAMS as an online learning platform.

This week's letter feels a little shorter than usual, but I still feel it is important to write to you and keep you as updated as possible. Please do continue to stay engaged with us and we appreciate hearing from you through the [covid-19@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:covid-19@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk) email. We also continue to keep up to date our dedicated area on the school website which can be found at: <https://www.stjohns.excalibur.org.uk/latest-covid-19-information/>.

With kindest regards

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