

16 November 2016

Dear Y11 parent/carer,

As a result of the covid-19 positive cases in Y11, and our decision to ask all Y11 students to self-isolate we have rescheduled the mock exams. The exams will start when the students return from their period of self-isolation. There is a timetable attached to this letter. The mock period will start on Thursday 3 December and end on Friday 18 December, which is the last day of term.

All isolating students will return to school on Wednesday 2 December, which will be a day of normal lessons. The exams on Thursday and Friday are practical subjects: Art, Drama, Photography and Dance. Students who do not take these subjects will be in their normal lessons on both days. The formal written exams will begin on Monday 7 December for all students.

Whilst isolating, students should access Google Classroom each day, where they will find lessons posted for them to complete. Some lessons will be 'live', when students log in they will find the link to Google Meet to allow them to access the lesson. In addition, students can access other online learning resources such as GCSE Pod: https://members.gcsepod.com/login. There are further instructions about how to access online learning on our website: https://grahamschool.org/remote-learning/. If you have any queries or questions about accessing learning, please contact Mr Smythe at school.

Those students who are self-isolating, return to school on Wednesday 2 December. If your child is able to return before that date, because they have been absent from school, and do not need to self-isolate, we will be in touch to discuss arrangements for them.

I would ask that you ensure your children respect the expectations of this period of self-isolation in line with the information already sent to you. Full details are available at: https://www.gov.uk/coronavirus. If during this time your child develops symptoms and tests positive for Covid-19 we would be very grateful if you could let us know by sending an email to: hello@gra.hlt.academy

I would like to thank you for your support at this challenging time. It is important that we all continue to work together for the well-being of our community.

Yours Faithfully,

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