



# Kirkby High School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach Easter I want to thank you for your support during this challenging time. Our students (your children) are doing a great job working at home and as technical issues arise, we are attempting to resolve them within a few hours. I would like to stress that whilst it is crucial that our young people continue to learn and to exercise their brains, they also need to be able to take a break from work and to find other activities to engage them while they are at home. After Easter I will contact you again and share some ideas of how teenagers can develop experiences, whilst at home, that will benefit them later on life.

**Please note that staff will not be setting any work for students to complete until Monday 20<sup>th</sup> of April.**

**Year 11 GCSE Update** This morning schools received information about the process of awarding students their GCSE grades. I want to reassure you that we will apply Department for Education (DfE) guidelines fairly to ensure that your child achieves the grade they deserve.

Kirkby High School assessment grades submitted to exam boards will reflect a fair, reasonable and carefully considered judgement of **the most likely grade a student would have achieved if they had sat their exams this summer and completed any non-exam assessment.**

The DfE are aware that students, parents and carers will want to know that the process of generating centre assessment grades is rigorous, objective and fair so they have released further guidance on the government website:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/877830/Letter\\_to\\_students\\_-\\_Summer\\_2020\\_grading.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/877830/Letter_to_students_-_Summer_2020_grading.pdf)

**Prom** There have been some queries regarding prom. At the moment, the plan is that prom will go ahead. Nothing has been cancelled. Should the situation arise that Public Health England (PHE) continue to advise against social gatherings by July 2020, I will ensure that the event is rearranged for later in the year.

**Duke of Edinburgh** For those who signed up to complete the Duke of Edinburgh, this has not been cancelled. Should the situation arise that it does not go ahead due to Public Health England (PHE) advice, you will be fully reimbursed. Please be mindful that we are not in a position to organise this currently and will not be able to do so until school is once again fully functioning. I thank you for your patience with this.

**Wellbeing Update** To offer support through these uncertain and worrying times we have created an area that is on the school website, "Safeguarding, Support and Wellbeing" that can offer practical advice and also gives useful contacts and websites, should you need it. This section of the website will be updated frequently with any information we receive regarding support and services.

Thanks again for your support

Kindest regards

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