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Dear Year 11 students and families,

**RE: Year 11 Update**

I hope you are all as well as possible, and managing to cope with having to stay at home. I am writing to give some key messages about GCSEs and home learning.

Firstly, can I ask that students do not supply any further evidence to their teachers for their GCSE subjects. Students who have overdue coursework for BTEC subjects, creative subjects or design technology should however, make sure they have emailed it to their class teachers or to [y11@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:y11@meadowhead.sheffield.sch.uk) as quickly as possible. **All Art sketchbooks and folders need to be returned to school as they do contain evidence that teachers will require.**

**Communication with school during the summer term**

Please note that all our services, including pastoral care and careers support, are available if needed - just get in touch using the Y11 email.

**Post 16 courses**

If any student has questions, concerns or would like to make any changes to their post-16 options, then please contact us using the Y11 email and we will forward this to Mrs C Evans or Mrs S Burdekin.

**Using time to prepare for Post 16**

Up until June Y11 students will still receive work from their class teachers in one of two ways:

1. **A-Level transition work** - this will be set for students who are planning to do A-Levels (either at Meadowhead or elsewhere) and this will be in the form of one task per subject per week through ClassCharts.
2. **All other students** - In addition, we will continue to set one task per subject a week for those not intending to study A-Levels. This might include ideas of a documentary to watch, a book to read, a piece of artwork to attempt or even something to make (Food, design or construction).

Our best hopes are that students will engage with the home learning so that they do not become de-skilled during this period of isolation and that all will engage with positive activities.

During the next 6 weeks each department will be working hard to prepare the centre assessment grades required for the submission to the exam awarding bodies. **We are not able to share** these grades with students and their families. Grades awarded by the exam awarding bodies will be shared at a later date which is yet unknown. It is important to note that the centre assessment

grade and final grade awarded may differ. Please see the Ofqual guidance as to how grades will be awarded this summer on the school website.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any of your concerns, the Y11 team will be in school all day on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> of April if you would prefer to speak to us rather than using email.

Please stay safe and well.

Many thanks,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'A Evans', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ms Angie Evans  
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