



St Louise's Comprehensive College

A Specialist College

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Dear Parents/Guardians

All Students – Years 8-14

We trust your daughter/son has settled back into a learning routine following the Easter holidays. **We would like to remind you of the importance of effective study routine in terms of development and progression in their learning. Our staff are working very hard to support and guide students through Google Classroom and we ask for your support by ensuring all online learning is completed.** We understand there may be frustration at times with the technology, but please be patient and persevere as we are doing everything in our power to ensure that learning continues. If you are experiencing difficulties, please visit our school website for a Parents' Guide document.

Year 11 and Year 13

As students are in the first year of a two-year course, it is essential that all Year 11 and Year 13 students continue with their studies. While there will be no GCSE modular or AS examinations this summer, there will be examinations in the next six to twelve months, therefore, it is vital that students complete all assignments issued. The content covered and skills developed this year will be important to your daughter's/son's progress. We will provide a further update on expectations by subject in the coming weeks.

Year 12, Year 13 and Year 14

As you are aware there will be no GCSE, AS or A2 examinations this summer, instead teachers have been asked by the Examination Boards to provide a predicted grade which best reflects what your daughter/son would have achieved had they sat the examinations in normal circumstances and completed all coursework.

The Examination Boards will then use this data and other information to calculate a final grade. They will also apply a statistical standardisation to align the judgements across and within centres so that, as far as possible, no one is unfairly advantaged or disadvantaged this summer. The predicted grades are confidential so staff cannot discuss this with parents or students. I would like to reassure you that our school has an excellent history in terms of both GCSE and A Level previous outcomes. In addition, the grades issued this year will have equal status to any other year and should be treated as such by universities, colleges and employers.

Part Time Jobs

In normal circumstances students would be in school full-time, therefore we ask that senior students continue with their studies and that part-time jobs do not become full-time jobs.

Further updates will be issued via our text messaging service and school website. Should you wish to contact us with regards to any learning or pastoral issues, please do so via email:

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Any specific subject related concerns will be passed on to the relevant member of staff.

We continue to keep everyone in our thoughts and prayers.

Yours sincerely

Miss M. McHenry
Principal

