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Hello Year 11,

I hope you had a great Christmas and New Year.

In light of the recent announcement from Boris regarding the GCSE examinations, I can imagine that you have some mixed emotions and are feeling confused over what will happen next. At present, we don't know exactly what will happen next, but what we do know is that **it is very important that you continue to work hard and attend all your online lessons.** You have not finished year 11, far from it!

One feasible option is that your final GCSE grades could be decided by teacher assessment, coursework grades and mock exam grades which is what happened last year. This is why it's even more imperative that you attend all lessons and take your education seriously.

It is highly possible that teachers will **need more assessment data, which could be in the form of an exam or written work.**

If you stop working now, if you stop learning, you WILL harm the chances of performing well in any future assessment.

Lastly, I understand how stressful and worrying this time may be for you all. I will do absolutely anything I can in order to help your learning and make things as comfortable as possible. If you need anything, or are concerned about anything, please email me. I will be on my computer every day. I want you all to know that you still have BCHS's full support, in the same way you would have it, if you were attending school.

If you need any advice or guidance with your plans after Year 11, Mrs Blackie is available to help. Please drop her an email: c.blackie.bch@osborne.coop and she is able to help with advice on courses, careers and completing applications. In addition, our Sixth Form web pages have been updated and you will find all the information needed at <https://www.bchs.essex.sch.uk/532/welcome-to-the-sixth-form> . We offer a large range of courses at BTEC and A-level. You can apply online via the application form <https://www.bchs.essex.sch.uk/1354/application-form> .

Keep working hard, keep safe! Hopefully I will see you all soon, I'm at the other end of an email if you need anything.

Mr Lockwood
Head of Year 11