

6th January 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

Following the announcement that all secondary educational settings will be closed from Tuesday 5th January 2021, to everyone except the children of critical workers and vulnerable children, we have been waiting for further guidance from the education secretary, Gavin Williamson about Year 11 exams, before writing to you with further information.

It has been announced today that teacher assessments will replace GCSE examinations in England this year.

At this stage, we do not have any further information on how these teacher assessments will be calculated and what criteria will be taken into consideration before they are submitted to exam boards.

The government has again ensured that no child will be at a disadvantage due to this decision and college/apprenticeships applications will not be affected.

At this stage it is essential that all Year 11 students are fully engaging with the home learning that teachers are setting daily, as outlined by the government today.

In addition to this in order to support students with preparing for college/apprenticeships in their chosen subject areas, we still have a wealth of resources available to year 11, via our school website; <https://www.fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk/>, which can be found in the main menu, under the subjects tab.

If you have any queries regarding any of this, please feel free to ring the school to speak with me, or email me directly on jqough@fullhurst.leicester.sch.uk. Thank you for your continued support through this difficult time,

Yours faithfully,

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