



# SIR THOMAS RICH'S SCHOOL

Oakleaze, Gloucester

## Year 11 Update

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Dear Parents,

I hope this email finds you safe and well. We are aware that the current situation is difficult for all families and far from straight forward. I know that for many of our Year 11 pupils, motivation to do academic work has been a real issue so far during the lockdown. Please rest assured that the approach you have all taken as parents will have been appropriate for your son.

This coming Friday would have been the last day of timetabled lessons for Year 11 before the start of study leave and the completion of GCSE examinations. From Monday (4<sup>th</sup> May) we will no longer set work for Year 11 via Show My Homework, but instead we will shift our focus on preparing pupils for the A Level subjects they wish to complete in future. We continue to work hard behind the scenes, with one of our primary areas of focus being to ensure that suggested reading and work for each A Level subject is available for our Year 11 pupils. We believe that completion of this work will allow our pupils to get ahead in the subjects they wish to begin at A Level. Further details regarding this work will be emailed to you within the next few weeks.

We also know that there is understandable anxiety about the awarding of GCSE grades and places in our Sixth Form. Please rest assured that any decisions we make in future will always be fair and in the best interests of all our pupils. Also a reminder that if our pupils have applied to our Sixth Form and they get the grades required they will have a place.

Finally, if you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to get in touch with Mr Stewart (Head of Year 11 [njs@strs.org.uk](mailto:njs@strs.org.uk)) or me.

My very best wishes, and stay safe.

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