

YOUR UPDATE

This edition of Moodle News Bites is our final one before the Easter break. Please remember that staff will not be online during your normal timetabled lessons during the break. You are free to continue of course with your work over the holidays, and don't forget to check out your new guide for things to do! If College is unable to reopen on 20th April we will continue with our remote learning.

Today we have received an update from the exam boards. This contains some important information about how grades will be awarded. Make sure you check out our guide to things to enjoy whilst staying home and staying safe!

UPDATE REGARDING THE AWARDING OF GRADES

Today we have received further information about how the exam boards will award results following the cancellation of exams. It is important to note that this relates to A-Levels and GCSEs ONLY and we are awaiting details of how BTECs will be awarded. Therefore please continue to follow your teacher's instructions in relation to BTEC work. All students are expected to continue with remote learning as previously outlined, to help them prepare for their next steps. As a reminder, formal teaching for Year 13s (visit <https://tinyurl.com/uw6xpw> for a copy of the full communication) ends today and they will pursue further studies in an area of interest. Year 12 students will continue with their remote learning (visit <https://tinyurl.com/t2yzpg3> for a copy of this letter)

The exam boards have written a summary for parents and carers. This summarises next steps very clearly and shares how they plan the process will work, and we therefore recommend that you read this. Naturally we will share additional information as and when we receive it.

DOWNLOAD THE LETTER HERE: <https://tinyurl.com/wwfnt2p>

THINGS TO DO WHILST STAYING HOME AND STAYING SAFE

We're delighted to launch a guide of things you can do whilst staying home and staying safe. Make sure you check out our competitions too!

Click <https://tinyurl.com/veu8m2j> to access, this or download the PDF from Moodle.

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DON'T FEEL PRESSURISED - UNI OFFERS

We'd like to remind all students that you shouldn't feel under any pressure to accept an unconditional offer. Universities have been instructed to stop issuing these and there are some new deadlines for offers:

- If you received your last decision on or before 31 March 2020, your reply date is 19 May 2020.
- If you receive your last decision on or before 20 May 2020, your reply date is 4 June 2020.
- If you receive your last decision on or before 4 June 2020, your reply date is 18 June 2020 (except if you're using Extra to find a place).
- If you receive your last decision on or before 13 July 2020, your reply date is 20 July 2020 (including Extra choices)

YOUR HE QUESTIONS ANSWERED

University Search live is hosting a free live webinar on Wednesday 8th April.

This is designed to help you make the right choices when open events and fairs may not be running. You can also ask about what the changes to grades for 2020 mean for admissions. Register here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_ITDg2sKwTz2eAk8l-zBqDg



Have a safe and happy Easter - don't forget to check out the booklet for details of activities and things you can do whilst staying home and safe

Don't forget College systems will be down from 3pm today until Monday 6th April for essential maintenance



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