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Dear Student,

We hope that you are well and that you are managing to make the most of this very unusual period of time where you are away from school. We know that you are likely to be missing the routine of daily life and having the chance to socialise in person with your friends – you may even be missing some of your lessons and teachers!

Hopefully you have used the time to develop a hobby, help out around the house or improve a skill you have. We appreciate how hard it is to carry on with your studies without being in the classroom. Please do as much of the work as you can without it causing upset or worry to you.

It is important that you continue to look after your physical and mental wellbeing. Hopefully, you have been able to do some daily exercise, such as a walk, jog or an online workout.

If you feel you need support with any wellbeing issue, there are a whole range of organisations which can help you and they have excellent websites which can be found by clicking the link below and then scrolling down the page:

<https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/parents-students-parents/online-home-learning>

Please remember that teachers are still here to help and support you. You can email the school on [info@littleilford.org](mailto:info@littleilford.org) to seek advice or report things which are concerning you. It is essential that you consider your online safety at a period of time where you are likely to be spending more time communicating through electronic devices. Remember that anything you post online can be shared and kept. Again, please do not hesitate to contact a teacher if you are concerned about anything which you receive or see online. There are a large number of organisations who can offer advice and guidance about eSafety which can be found on this link: <https://www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk/information/e-safety>

At this stage we do not know how long the government will enforce school closures and the 'Lockdown' as it is. Please be assured we wish to see you again as soon as possible.

## Year 11 Exam Grades

Just before the Easter break, we received guidance from the government regarding Year 11 exam grades. We will be putting the guidance into practice over the next 6 weeks to ensure there is a consistency and fairness to the approach. Just to remind you that we cannot tell you your grades before the August results day, so please can I ask that you do not contact us regarding this. If you have any other questions, please can you email [info@littleilford.org](mailto:info@littleilford.org),

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but again I would like to stress the Education Secretary's words that no student should be disadvantaged this year.

**Work experience for Year 10**

Please note that we have decided to cancel work experience for year 10. It is a real shame that we will be unable to run work experience this year but, as I'm sure you can understand, the timescale for delivering the GCSE courses has shortened drastically, and it is vital that we don't put you under more pressure than is necessary.

We wish you all the best,

Mr Wilson and Ms Marriott