

29th May 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this finds you and your family as well as possible.

We are obviously now reaching the point when setting of Year 11 and Year 13 work is becoming more and more difficult. This is primarily because for a number of the subjects your child does as if they were doing the exams 'normally' they would be reaching a point at which they would have sat one or more of the papers for some or all of their subjects.

For some subjects, however, your child would not have sat all the papers and particularly for some Year 13 subjects their teachers have a small amount of content still to cover. Furthermore, we want to ensure that for any students who may want to sit exams in the Autumn 2020 or Summer 2021 series, they are able to do so by having access to the right content/materials. Moreover, we also want your child to stay in good study habits for their future studies and pathways.

As a result, the expectation of teachers for setting work for Year 11 and Year 13 will be as follows:

- Teachers will provide students with any remaining content of their courses
- Students will have or be given access to a set of past papers/mark schemes (and examiners reports if relevant/needed). Obviously your child's teachers may have already provided these a while ago. There is no expectation that these have to be fully completed by your child. However, if they intend to sit their exams at a later date (or they think they may want/need to) or if your child just wants to complete these, they should be returned for feedback and then they will be marked by their teachers.
- Teachers **may** set your child 'careers or future proofing' work relevant to their subjects. This will be to help them think about how their subjects link to their future employment or study. Again, there isn't an expectation that your child has to complete all of these. They may just help them think about their next steps and how the work they have done in their GCSEs/A-Levels is relevant to their future studies/careers.
- If your child is planning on staying on to Sixth Form at Samworth, we will shortly be sending them details of bridging work for their courses ready for September. If your child is planning on attending West Nottinghamshire College, please see the link below to an 'applicant zone' where you/your child can find details about enrolment, bridging work and even take part in virtual tours. This area will help answer any questions you may have for your child's Post-16 courses. <https://www.wnc.ac.uk/Applicant-zone>

Thanks in advance for your continued support. If you or your child have any issues or questions please don't hesitate to get in touch via enquiries@tscacademy.org.uk

Take care and stay safe.

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