

April 2020

Dear Students,

I am fully aware of the uncertainty that you are feeling at the moment. The premature end of your studies at a time when you were looking forward to your chance to shine and impress your future employers or teachers must be difficult. However, I would like to take an opportunity to reassure you that you will in no way be hampered by this. The system for calculating your final grades is explained fully in the letter attached, please refer to this if you are unsure. Mr Gill also posted a video explaining the process via your year 11 google classroom.

To ensure that you are fully prepared for your next step, we are putting in place systems to help and assist you. An individual email will be sent to your school email address and your parents email, confirming the pathway that you have chosen and any specific subject, or course, details that are relevant. This email will be sent from Mrs Sinclair, so look out for that one. The team who advised you initially are still on hand to answer any queries that you have and their email addresses are included at the end of this letter. If you have any questions, or wish to discuss any changes please contact the appropriate person.

We are also setting up a series of subject specific Google classrooms on which a variety of materials are being published. You are required to sign up for the ones that cover your plans for post-16. This will be monitored by myself and the Sixth Form team, along with the Year 11 tutors. These are designed to help with all the pathways that are available:

Academic: If you are choosing an academic pathway then each subject will have it's own classroom that you can join. Here you will find a variety of activities that will give you a flavour of what to expect in Year 12. You will be expected to join at least the subjects that you have chosen and this will be one way that teachers will assess your suitability for the course, as well as ensuring that you are confident in the choices you have made. You are also welcome to join other classrooms that you may have an interest in if you want to get a taste of that subject.

Vocational: If you are planning on taking up a vocational course then there will be google classrooms available for you where providers will post information about what you need to do to prepare for your next step in September.

Leavers: If you are planning to leave Stoke Damerel, of course we will be sad to lose you, but information about how you can be fully prepared for the next stage will be added to the Year 11 google classroom. If you are still unsure, or considering staying at Stoke Damerel please get in touch and we can discuss your options.

The codes for all of these classrooms can be found at the end of this letter.

I hope you are all staying safe and using this time wisely to prepare for your next step.

Yours sincerely,

M J Tinkler (Mr)

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Google Classrooms:

11 into 12		
Academic		
Subject	Teacher	Code
History	Miss Sayer	romgztg
Sociology	Miss Sayer	jcpofih
Biology	Mr Romaine	kluhb6m
Psychology	Ms. Gears	lwg3eqa
Media	Mr Towers	25b3tp5
Hospitality and Catering	Ms. Aldridge and Mr Tinkler	rjptrf
Photography	Ms. Green and Mr Henson	nmzbwy6
Chemistry	Mr Youlden	bk3bghf
Geography	Mr Champion	7w2qbnq

Subject	Teacher	Code
Drama	Ms. Clift	sekxdr4
Business	Mr Beacham	rkhtljn
Travel and Tourism	Mr Beacham	sruobif
Physics	Mr Fleetwood	p3tgy4m
Art, Craft and design	Mr Stephens	dd33fzy
Maths	Mr Webb	v5idjtc
English Lit.	Mr Huntley	c65r2wt
Sport	Mr Thomas	xmkl563
Computer Science	Mr Greenhough	uvajbzp
IT	Mr Greenhough	6bkdj2x
Health and Social Care	Ms. Gratton	gll7gxw
Child Development	Ms. Gratton	2nxce6r
French	Ms. Tremellat	ohkxok7
Vocational	Ms. Sinclair	
Discovery College	Ms. Sinclair	tlmfdo5
North Prospect Garage	Ms. Sinclair	27v7zdg
Achievement Training	Ms. Sinclair	vp4ezop
CTSW URBN Skills - Construction	Ms. Sinclair	tciaogr
Ist Leap Cookery	Ms. Sinclair	glk74o2
South West Art Warehouse	Ms. Sinclair	j4mtqfe