

Thursday 19th March

Dear Parents,

Year 11 Examinations

As things currently stand we are still awaiting further guidance from OFQUAL and the Department of Education for how your son / daughter's individual grades in each subject will be awarded. On the basis that we do not know what evidence will be required we are going to assume that the practice exams they have been asked to complete at home may well be essential evidence and as such we need them to be taken seriously and be given their very best effort. Please then follow the original instructions to send them back into school to enable the teachers to assess them. If your son / daughter have already started these exams and on this basis would like to start again please contact school via email on exams@tarletonacademy.org stating which exam papers they require and we will arrange for you to collect or them to be posted out to you.

We are aware that some of our students were hoping to come in tomorrow to say goodbye to staff and fellow students. Please do not do this. Rest assured we will have a leavers' assembly and a Prom to see off the class of 2020 in style.

Please remember that your son/daughter's GCSE results were never the most important factor of their time with us at Tarleton Academy. More importantly, the many ways that they have grown and developed and the huge range of things they have learned could never be examined. All of the staff at Tarleton Academy and Endeavour Learning Trust could not be more proud of them and we will be in touch with you soon.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L A Gwinnett Mr M Cunniffe

Executive Head Head of School

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