

Tudor Grange Samworth Academy

A Church of England School



Dear Students,

We are so disappointed that we cannot teach you in school for the next 6 weeks, but we must all put the safety of our families and loved ones first and support the NHS with this lockdown.

Therefore, from Wednesday 6th January, all your lessons will now be live and online. You all have a device and hopefully access to the internet (tell your parents/carers to contact: office@samworth.tgacademy.org.uk so we can help you with this).

You will receive a pack through the post shortly with an exercise book and a range of resources to support your learning. If you need anything else, you must tell your teachers.

It is really important for you to keep to a routine and get up and have breakfast so you can be in your virtual class for 9.15am ready to learn – this will help with your wellbeing and ensure you don't fall behind in your learning.

ALL Lesson times:

Period 1 – 9:15 – 10:15

BREAK – 10:15 – 10:35

Period 2 – 10:35 -11:35

Period 3 – 11:35 – 12:35

LUNCH – 12:35 – 1:05

Period 4 – 1:05 – 2:05

Period 5 – 2:05 – 3:05

Learning mentors and your tutors will be in touch at some point over the next few weeks to check in on you and ensure you are remaining safe and happy.

BTEC Examinations 11th January

Year 10 iMedia and Year 11 Health and Social Care exams will be in the sports hall next week as planned and those students will have received information already. If not please contact the school. We expect to see you in full uniform on Monday please remember your mask.

Examination Year Groups: Year 11

We are very aware that those of you who were due to take examinations in the summer will now be very anxious and we are concerned about this. Although the Prime Minister confirmed last night that the summer examinations will now not take place, we do not know any of the details about what will happen instead. We will of course update you as soon as we do have any clarity.

For now, you must continue to work as hard as you can do. Based on our experience last summer, if it is decided that teacher assessed grades will be used then teachers will take into account **a range of evidence**. We will not be able to share any grades with you before they are officially released in the summer and you should not request these from teachers.

We will now delay the mock examinations; our current plan is that these **will go ahead when we return to school after February half term**. Until then, teachers will continue to deliver lessons and this would include assessments similar to those normally conducted in class.

We miss you all. Please follow the rules and stay safe.

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