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5<sup>th</sup> January 2021

Dear Students, Parents & Carers,

You will already have seen much in the news about the 'cancellation' of forthcoming examinations. We make clear that there is not yet enough information surrounding what this means.

From the beginning of this academic year we have sought to explain that there is great uncertainty about this year's main season of exams. We have made exceptionally clear the need for maintaining a strong work ethic and to ensure that students strive for the highest grades they are capable of in their data collections. We have demonstrated to pupils how the system of 'Centre Assessed Grades' worked last year and that the tracking of their Data Collections alongside their PPEs helped inform final outcomes.

We are not surprised to see the changes from Government but how these manifest themselves is still to be determined. It is therefore absolutely critical that students engage with work and actively seek to improve their outcomes. We cannot emphasise enough how the next few months may impact the final outcomes you may receive in the summer.

## **Remote Learning Expectations**

During the lockdown period, you must undertake the following every day:

- Check ClassCharts and Google Classroom everyday
- Follow your normal timetable, treating each day as a normal day with normal school times
- Contact your teachers if you do not understand something (via Google Classroom)
- Respond to feedback from your teachers promptly
- Read information in school communications carefully and take action as required
- Use online resources as to extend learning (eg PiXL, GCSEpod, Tassomai, subject specific)
- Attend any live lessons via Google Meet

## External Examinations (January Season): Year 11 Functional Skills

These will not be proceeding as planned. Further information will be issued if these are able to be rescheduled.

## **Contacting the school**

Alongside the email addresses inside the main letter, the following addresses are also available for support:

- exams@trinity.bexley.sch.uk (for any matters regarding January examinations)
- <u>trinitysixth@trinity.bexley.sch.uk</u> (for any enquiries regarding the Sixth Form including applications)
- <u>careers@trinity.bexley.sch.uk</u> (for any help regarding college applications and apprenticeships)

As with all other letters sent, this information is correct at the time of issue. You will be informed of any further changes as they become available.

Yours sincerely

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