

### **Update for Year 12 Level 3 Students**

As we 'close' for the Easter holidays, I would like to thank you all for the amazing way in which you have responded to this challenging situation. Your teachers have been extremely complimentary about the way in which the majority of you have engaged in Teams lessons and completed assessments when requested. Your teachers have been working very hard to improve their IT skills (none more so than me!) and I am sure you are appreciating the effort which they are putting in.

During the Easter holidays, we will not be delivering any online lessons. However, your teachers will have set you a similar amount of work to what would have been set, under normal circumstances. Please do your best to complete this and submit work when your teachers request it. We are doing our very best to keep you on track so that the transition into Yr 13 will be as smooth as possible. Please could I remind you to keep all the work you do for each subject in a folder which we will expect to see when we return to school. This includes any past papers or mock papers which have been completed.

In our last PSHE lesson, you completed a survey about your 'next pathway' and the majority of you wrote that you were considering going to university. After Easter, I would like to start the normal preparation I would give you for your application to university. We will do this in the normal PSHE slot through Teams. We will look at how to complete the application form and how to write a personal statement. I would be very happy to look at drafts of statements and help you with this over email. Therefore, over Easter, start thinking about which courses and which universities you want to apply to. Use 'UCAS Course Search' and look at the course requirements in particular.

I wish you all the best and pray that you and your families keep safe over the next few weeks. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any worries about your subjects or if you just want to have a chat. Mr Seddon is also available and has emailed you recently.

Missing you all,

Mrs Lowe