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Academy
'High Expectations'

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Dear Parent / Carer

These are unprecedented times and the situation in schools is ever evolving and changes by the day and even by the hour!

Following the recent announcement from our Prime Minister, I would imagine that you have mixed feelings at this moment in time. This is totally understandable as you balance concerns regarding the wellbeing of your family and friends as well as the future of your child's education and beyond.

We are currently digesting the advice from the government and will write to you in the next few days to clarify what exactly will be happening moving forward.

The news about your child's GCSEs exams at this moment is unclear. However, you have our word that we will work out what the government plans to do and we will explain things for you over the coming days and weeks. In the meantime, please don't second guess things or believe everything you hear on the TV.

Your child has worked hard up until this point and my staff and I urge them to continue to do so.

The bottom line is that all students are preparing to go onto college or an apprenticeship and will need to keep working at their studies to ensure they are fully prepared for this, regardless of whether they sit an exam or not this summer.

Any GCSE coursework (for subjects like child care, photography, textiles, music) **WILL** need to be completed and your teachers will support them remotely.

It is at times like this, that we all need to remember the 'Gainsborough Way'. So please encourage your child to put their energy into controlling what they can by continuing to work hard and believe in themselves.

They are a great set of students, both individually and collectively, and my staff and I are immensely proud of them and their achievements so far.

For any further information please don't hesitate to contact us at admin@thegainsboroughacademy.org.uk OR call 01427 612411.

Yours sincerely

Anna Leng
Principal