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Dear Year 11 students, Parents and Carers,

As promised in our last letter, we are now able to confirm how we will be setting work over what would have been students' remaining time in school, for those who feel that maintaining a level of study is the right thing for them.

We will commence during the week commencing 20th April 2020, and continue up to, and including the week commencing 8th June 2020.

You may recall that we stated in our previous letter that such students might include those who:

- may feel **uncertain** about what grade they might be awarded
- want to ensure they are **well prepared** for the next stage of their studies
- may feel that they are likely to want to **sit an exam** in the Autumn series

Please note that:

- there is **no expectation that work must be completed**, though we think it would be in most students' interests
- this **work will not count towards your calculated grade**
- with the above in mind, **teachers will not be marking work** but will provide answers for self-checking by students

Work will be set by class teachers and posted on our online platform called Class Notebook. This requires access to the internet at home, and the means to complete work via a laptop, desktop, tablet or similar device as documents are written using Microsoft Word.

Instruction on how to access work in this way are detailed in the attached document, together with advice on what to do if you cannot log on.

Any students who do not have access to the internet, or a device on which they can work, should contact the school by phone or email and we will arrange for work to be posted out instead. Our email address is admin@themarvellcollege.com.

New information has been published on Thursday 16th April 2020, by the Department for Education (DfE) confirming that **GCSE results day will remain as planned, namely Thursday 20th August 2020**. We will send details relating to this date towards the end of term.



Please remember that **we will not be able to tell any pupil, parent or carer what grade we are predicting for any subject.**

Our staff continue to work during normal school hours. Very small numbers are in school each day but others are working from home. If you do have any questions or queries not answered in our letters, please do get in touch.

To email staff directly you type their name followed by @themarvellcollege.com. For example, Mr A Thomas would be athomas@themarvellcollege.com.

Stay safe.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'pp', with a stylized flourish.

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