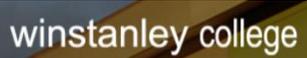




Year 11 Information. April 2020. What now?

There have been updates from most of the Sixth Form Colleges. Please let us know if you have any questions

	 Saint John Rigby	 Myerscough College			 Thornleigh	 Wigan & Leigh College	
<p>www.bolton-sfc.ac.uk</p> <p>https://boltoncollege.ac.uk/bridging-resources</p>	<p>http://sjr.ac.uk/y11_subject_guides2.asp</p> <p>All your bridging resources are ready. Access them at the website above.</p> <p>Click Here for New Email for all applicants.</p>	 <p>https://www.myerscough.ac.uk/news/applications-for-2020-entry/</p>	<p>Resources for preparation for September will soon be ready. Any questions please email: pcanning@rbhs.co.uk</p>	<p>Click here for The Y11 Virtual Event</p> <p>https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/the-college/year-11s-your-place-is-safe/</p> <p>https://www.runshaw.ac.uk/study-at-runshaw/exciting-links-for-year-11-students/</p>	<p>Thornleigh will send out a letter to all students who will be going there in September. If you do not receive one do get in touch.</p>	<p>https://www.wigan-leigh.ac.uk/about/coronavirus-update/applicants</p>	<p>http://www.winstanley.ac.uk/y11-subject-guides/</p> <p>All your bridging resources are ready. Access them at the website above.</p> <p>*See additional Webinars available below</p>

[Click here for the link to Runshaw College's brand new Year 11 Offer Holders](#)

[Runshaw are also continuing to regularly update their Year 11 bridging resources page, click here for more information.](#)





Suggested lectures for Sixth Form students

Equally you can access some FREE fascinating lectures via: <https://www.gresham.ac.uk/schools> these are excellent for getting you college ready and may even be something other people you live with may want to watch with you.

***Winstanley - Pre 16 Webinars**

Why Go to University?

- 27 April from 15:30-16:30
- *This session will provide an insight into the reasons why students chose to go to University, to help your students make an informed choice about their future options.*
- Complete [our event form](#) to book a place on this webinar.

Parents and Carers of Year 11 Students

- 27th April 17:00 to 18:00
- *The session will provide advice and guidance on subject and qualification choices post 16 to support future University applications.*
- [Sign up](#) for our Parents and Carers webinar.

Year 12/13 Webinars

Time Management

- 28 April between 15:30-16:30
- *This webinar will help students find out how to make effective use of their time at University, balancing study and social commitments.*
- Complete [our event form](#) to book a place on this webinar.

Studying with no Exams to Revise For

- 30 April between 15:30-16:30
- *The webinar will support Year 13 students to consolidate their Level 3 knowledge in preparation for University study.*
- Complete [our event form](#) to book a place on this webinar.

We know that there has been a lot of confusion around your next steps. Please read the following information carefully and use this guide to help you plan your time between now and when you start your next steps in education in September.

What should you be doing between now and the summer holidays?

1

Make sure you know what you are doing in September. If you still need guidance or support please contact dhancock510@st-josephs.bolton.sch.uk

2

If you feel you are not going to be happy with your results and that you will want to sit the exams in the Autumn Term or may have to re-sit your maths or your English then you must continue to study these subjects otherwise you will find it even harder when the time comes. Please contact your class teacher who will direct you to the most appropriate resources to support you to make the appropriate progress.

<https://stjosephsbolton.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/New-Staff-Email-List.pdf>

3

Keep in touch with the educational establishment you will be going to in September and start to work on their 'transition' or 'bridging' work which they are sending out to all students who will be starting with them next term. It is important you access these. If you have any difficulty with the work you are all still 'Joeys' and can email you class teachers for any help you need. You will find it much easier when you start college in September, however, if you work on the transition work that has been sent. Colleges are updating this regularly at the moment, so we will keep updating this page with their resources as they are sent to us. If your college is missing from here then do let us know and we will contact them for you. Some resources will be made available in the coming days.

4

You may feel there are aspects of your GCSE course that you have not finished or did not get to fully understand and that you want support with it now. You may want to finish your artwork, complete your Controlled Assessment, learn about aspects of history from the course that you did not get to read up on, or clarify how to do an equation in maths. If this is the case, please get in touch with your teachers. We are here to support your learning and will be more than happy to point you in the right direction. We will no longer be setting work for completion on E-Praise (although we may use it to store resources for you) but we are still here for you if you need anything.

5

Finally, stay safe! Keep getting fresh air and exercise. Keep in touch with friends and family. Eat well and sleep well. You are so important and matter so much to us all. We are looking forward to seeing you all when this is over and celebrating your 5 years as St Joseph's. Whatever you need we are still here for you!



How will my exam grades be awarded this summer?



Your teachers will give the exam board a **centre assessed grade** - the grade we think you would have got in the summer.

It will be based on classwork, homework, PPEs and any coursework you have done.

The government have asked us **not** to ask you to do any more assessments or coursework.



Your teachers will also have to **rank** the students for each grade.

Eg Who is most likely to get Grade 5? Who is least likely to get Grade 5?

We are **not** allowed to share this information with you.

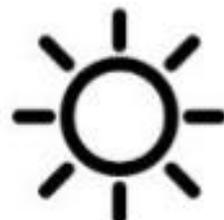


The exam boards will use this information to award you a grade.

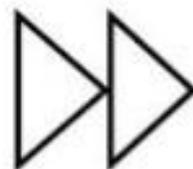
They will also look at how well the school did last year, and how well you did in your last exams: (SATs or GCSEs).

They may change the grade that we give to them.

What happens then?



You will get your results in the summer. We hope that this will be earlier than the normal results day, but we don't know yet.



You will be able to use your results to go to sixth form, college or university in the normal way. They will be treated exactly the same as regular exam results by everybody.



If you are unhappy with your results, you will be able to appeal. We don't know any details yet.

Or, you will be able to sit exams for real in the autumn. We don't know the dates yet.