

4 May 2020

Dear Gentlemen

I hope that you and your families remain well.

It has been a tough few weeks, I'm sure, Your being aware of different schools taking different approaches to the setting of work for Years 11 and 13 as well as varying interpretations of the Ofqual guidance no doubt led some of you to question the value of carrying on with your courses.

We made the decision to maintain services of your teachers chiefly because we were concerned that four months out of the learning could be damaging to you in the long run. I also know that many of you have used the opportunity to continue sending in work, refining particular areas of the specification, or simply choosing to get ahead for the next phase of your education. Thank you for your co-operation, which has been much appreciate by your teachers.

#### YEAR 11:

- This week (only four days as Friday is a Bank Holiday) we would like you all to be proactive in participating in the EtonX courses. Please refer to Mr Wallace's letter, which was sent last week for login details.
- I believe that the relatively few hours required to complete these online offerings will be of great value to you. Mr Durning will be keeping an eye on participation during the week and is available for support.
- The week beginning May 11 is the four-week A Level Programme of Study. This will be an excellent opportunity to 'get ahead of the curve' with your A levels for next year. **We expect all boys wishing to remain at the RGS for the Sixth Form to fully engage in the study resources being provided.**

#### YEAR 13:

- This week (only four days as Friday is a Bank Holiday) we would like you all to be proactive in participating in the EtonX courses. Please refer to Mr Wallace's letter, which was sent last week for login details.
- We hope that you will then spend time on the MOOCS courses - again, Mr Wallace sent out details last week. There are some super courses, which will not only keep you learning and enable you to learn something new but will also be a useful preparation for university and the world of work.

Your extended summer holiday awaits you from June 15.

#### CENTRE ASSESSED GRADES

Please remember that teachers are not allowed to discuss **Centre Assessed Grades** with students. This is because the grades teachers submit are only a part of the process, which will lead the examination boards to award a grade to you, which will be **the most likely grade a student would have achieved if they had sat their exams this summer and completed any non-exam assessment.**

May I once again thank you all for your cooperation and participation over the last few weeks. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if I, or any of my colleagues, can be of assistance.

With very best wishes to you all.

**Headmaster**