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Dear Parent/Carer

## Re: Year 11 Update

As we begin Module 6, I write to reassure you and your child that, whilst formal education at this time has paused, there is much that your child can be doing throughout June and July to prepare them for the next stage of their lives, whether that be at The Leigh, at College, or with another provider.

As you will recall from our previous updates, we are now in the final stages of calculating GCSE, BTEC and A Level Centre Assessment Grades, following the cancellation of the 2020 summer exam season. We are pleased to report that all assessment grades will be submitted to the relevant exam boards by the Ofqual deadlines. Examination boards will then review, standardise and confirm final grades. The DfE/Ofqual have stated that these grades will be released to Year 11 students on Thursday 20th August. Further details about the result day will follow closer to the time.

We would encourage all students to continue to revise frequently, using their subject resources at home. For Year 11 students who have applied to our Post-16, further induction information will be shared by the Post-16 Team shortly. We wrote to you at the end of April to introduce the LORIC work, which is work that your child should have been doing to develop additional skills and knowledge to prepare for Post-16 and next steps. These resources can be found in the Post-16 Transition Google Classroom. The code for this Google Classroom is **hvvz2iqf**. The LORIC activities have been set as an assignment so that the students have access to a vast array of resources and activities. We will also be shortly launching subject specific work on the Post-16 Transition Google Classroom and will be back in touch as soon as this is live.

### Induction to Post-16

If you or your child are still weighing up the best next step for them, you may find it useful to review the advice and guidance that we are providing on our academy website. On the top menu bar, select 'Post-16' and then choose 'Post-16 Options' from the dropdown. You will find information about remaining at The Leigh Academy for Post-16 (including how to make a late application), applying to other schools, applying to college or seeking apprenticeships.

If you have applied for a Post-16 place with either The Leigh Academy or another provider and have not heard from them yet, please be patient, as the closure of all educational settings has led to delays in processing applications and offer letters that staff are working hard to overcome.



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For students who have applied to Post-16 at The Leigh, we will either run a face to face transition event (if government guidelines on social distancing and school opening allow it) or provide online transition support to our new Year 12 cohort in July. We will write to all applicants nearer the time, once the guidance from the government is made available.

#### Destinations

As part of the Post-16 transition process, we have been collecting student information on their plans for Year 12. There are still some responses outstanding. If your son/daughter has not yet completed the form, please access it here on this link <https://forms.gle/ijo3KyGBU1vLuypB8>.

We have received some enquiries about the proposed autumn examination series. We continue to await full details of what qualifications will be included and when these examinations will be held. Ofqual has recently started a consultation about an autumn examination series. Details of the consultation and initial proposals can be viewed at the following link: <https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/consultation-on-an-additional-gcse-as-and-a-level-exam-series-inautumn-2020>.

Thank you for your continuing support throughout this time, if you have any questions at any time, please email [info@leighacademyorg.uk](mailto:info@leighacademyorg.uk) or your child's Head of College and your query will be directed to the best person to answer it.

Yours faithfully



Julia Collins  
Principal