



Borlase@home

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## **Year 11 Communication**

Dear Parents and students,

We have finally reached the end of this academic year at school and I do hope that all of you in year 11 have been able to have some relaxation time and make some plans for the summer. I hope you have enjoyed engaging in the A Level learning and reading ahead for next year; I really do think that as students joining the sixth form at Borlase, you will be in a great position. You have already started your journey on learning to think like A Level students and research independently.

The guidance now suggests that we will be fully open in September and we are all really hopeful that this will be the case! We are resetting the school for a full return over the summer and getting ready to have everyone here. This will mean us implementing some changes to our systems at school to make sure you are safe and I will write again to you later in the week to tell you those details. I have the staff in on INSET today working out how their areas will be managed.

## **Results Day**

Results day for GCSE is **Thursday, August 20th**. Like most schools we are going to send these to you electronically this year as we are still in a period of social-distancing. You will receive your results into your email account after 8.00 a.m. (the soonest we are allowed to release them) . With your results, we will also include a google form for you to confirm your offer for a place in the sixth form. I would like to reiterate that we are offering you a place in our Sixth Form based on our knowledge of you, and if you do miss the entry standard or slip grades **we will still honour our offer to Borlase** students. We are very keen to support you in starting the next exciting chapter of your education after the abrupt end to this one.

## **School Support**

We will ask you to confirm your choice of course one more time and if you want to speak to someone we would be able to set up an appointment for you or just chat on the phone. Please phone reception to make an appointment: 01628 816500. If you wish to try and improve a grade, there is an Autumn A Level series of GCSE exams which will run from Monday 5 October to Friday 23 October. However, we will support you on any decisions relating to this at the start of September when we have your teachers back in school to advise. The most important thing now is for you to enjoy the summer and look forward to the next exciting chapter of your life and learning. As new members of the sixth form you will have a key role to play in helping the school sustain its unique culture in an environment where there will be some restrictions. I have met with our new prefect team this week and I know they are going to need Year 12 to step up and show their leadership skills early as we will be managing activities in smaller bubbles.

So my best wishes for a lovely summer. I will write again next week and then again before your results. And if you have time - the wonderful Jenny has created a little film about lockdown and Borlase@home on Borlase YOUTUBE videos - do take a look! Thank you all - parents and students!

Kay Mountfield  
Head teacher