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Dear Student,

I wanted to get in touch about the current situation regarding the summer examinations. We are living in extremely difficult and uncertain times presently and I understand that the news regarding the cancellation of this year's examinations will be worrying for you. I want to reassure you that St. Peter's is here to support you and that we will update you with any news we receive from the DfE, Ofqual and/or the examination boards promptly and without fail.

At the time of writing, the DfE have not yet released specific details of how grades will be decided this year. We believe that this information will be coming into schools soon and, as soon as it does, we will let you know. Currently, the only information that we have is that Ofqual will develop a process that will provide a calculated grade to each student which reflects their performance as fairly as possible. There will also be an option to sit an exam in the next academic year. For more details, please read the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/news/further-details-on-exams-and-grades-announced>

We realise that we are in a period of uncertainty, but we kindly ask that you do not contact your teachers to ask about grades, including predicted grades. Until we receive official clarification from the DfE, we will be unable to answer such queries.

Whilst we await this news, we advise all Year 11 and 13 students to, where possible, continue working on coursework pieces for any subjects with a coursework or controlled assessment component. You can contact your teachers by email to gain support, advice and feedback with your coursework. We also advise you to continue completing the examination work that has been set by your teachers. This will help you should you choose to sit your examination at a later point.

As I mentioned in my previous letter, when these challenging times are over, we will continue to support you towards your chosen pathway. You can help this by working hard, completing coursework and continuing to practise the skills required for each subject.

I will be back in touch in due course. In the meantime, look after yourselves and stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely,

M. Murphy  
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