

# gilesacademy

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Dear Students / Parents and Carers,

The Government's announcement on Friday afternoon has confirmed that AS exams will not take place this summer and thus students are expected to continue to work from home for the foreseeable future. Work will continue to be regularly set on a lesson by lesson basis, excluding the school holidays, with most subjects completing their AS courses by Easter and making a formal start to A2 courses after the break.

Judging from the news and recent Government briefings students could potentially miss up to a third of this academic year which may equate to approximately 20% of their exam courses, time which cannot necessarily be caught up in the next school year. Therefore, assuming that examinations will run as normal next summer, the students who will do the best in these exams will be the ones who are the most organised, up to date with the work set online, complete it diligently and do some independent extra work themselves over the coming months. Staff will be checking whether students have or have not been accessing work set.


Do ensure that all folders and work you have in your possession are neat, organised, ordered correctly and safely stored. Maintain these effectively as the work set via Show My Homework online begins to build up. Any work left in school cannot be collected due to the more stringent measures put in place by the Government over the weekend and will be held in storage.

Please do not hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions or queries.

Regards



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