

10th July 2020

Dear Parents / Carers and Students,

Since Giles Academy moved into lock down our staff have set over 25,000 tasks. We truly appreciate the hard work from both students in completing this work and parents/carers in supporting them with home schooling at this unprecedented time.

Following the Government's announcement regarding the reopening of schools in September we are now focused on making sure that students are ready to restart their learning as smoothly as possible and all staff are returning to school next week to plan and prepare effectively for September. **As such, from Monday 13th July there will be no new work set and students should focus on catching up on work that has not yet been completed.** It would be unwise to start new topics at a time when, under normal conditions, various trips and activities would run and lessons would be focussing on consolidating knowledge. However, subject teachers will still be available daily and can be contacted via Show My Homework if there are any questions about the work.

Year 9

All work set in the core subjects of English, Maths and Science as well as other option subjects must be completed. This work is vital in continuing the fantastic start the students made to their new GCSE courses so that they do not find themselves behind from day one. In addition, the work completed for these subjects needs to be arranged in lesson order ready to be included in new GCSE folders for September. Students fully up to date should review their work, highlight key points and create revision mind maps and cards.

Year 10

As students are now just past the mid-point of their GCSE/BTEC courses it is vital that they are up to date ahead of preparing for next summer's exams. Those who are behind should have received messages directly from their teachers outlining what they need to catch up on. In addition, all students have been sent the materials from the recent tutorial sessions and each subject will be set summer homework that should be completed by 2nd September.

Year 7 & 8

All work set in core subjects of English, Maths and Science need to be completed and submitted via SMHWK. Subjects who have set a mini-project should have been sent to the teacher if students have chosen to complete these. For all remaining subject tasks please ensure all students are up to date with their work.

Thank you again for all your support; students have been working very hard during this period. We are very much looking forward to seeing everyone in September.

Yours sincerely,



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