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Road Safety Awareness

Be a considerate driver

Do not park on restricted areas on Talbot Avenue or Lidgett Lane

Be respectful of our local residents

Please use the turning circle paying attention to the speed limit

Obey speeding restrictions; they are there to protect our children

Look after the environment and switch off your engine, when stationary,
for cleaner air!

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Dear Parent/Guardian

As you are aware, the government has announced that GCSE and A Level exams will not go ahead this summer. Yesterday Gavin Williamson, the Education Secretary, in a statement made in the House of Commons confirmed this. He also stated that he wished to use 'a form of teacher-assessed grades, with training and support provided to ensure these are awarded fairly and consistently'. We are now awaiting further details as to how this will be implemented. As soon as we have further information, we will inform you. Education Secretary Statement to Parliament on national lockdown - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)

As a consequence of the national lockdown and the closure of schools, the planned PPEs (Pre-Public Examinations) for Year 11 and Year 13 will not take place this term. External vocational examinations will however take place as planned - students were issued with their individual exam timetable before Christmas. If a student is unable to take an external exam as a result of having to isolate please email the school's exams officer at exams@allertongrange.com. Please be reassured that the health and safety of students is paramount to us and exams will take place in line with COVID health and safety risk assessments.

It is vital that students are fully engaging with their remote learning, attending live on-line lessons and completing the work that is set. This will enable teachers to continue to gather evidence of the level that students are working at. As a school, we will ensure that any teacher-assessed grades we are asked to provide are awarded as the result of a rigorous and robust system of assessment. Future assessment could take the format of students completing extended timed essays or PPEs should we be able to re-arrange these at a later date. Therefore, it is essential that students understand that their GCSE and A levels courses are not yet complete and they should continue to work as if their exams were taking place later this year.

As soon as we receive more guidance from the government, we will communicate this to you. In the meantime, if you have any concerns or your son/daughter requires any support in accessing their remote learning please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours faithfully

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