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GRAMMAR SCHOOL  
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INFORMATION FOR UNIVERSITY AND  
COLLEGE ADMISSIONS TEAMS

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IMPACT ON TEACHING TIME AND REMOTE LEARNING PROVISION.

On 20 March 2020, the School formally closed under the guidance of the UK Government. Throughout closure we remained open to Key Worker children from Years 7 - 9 and then from the 8th June we extended our provision for other priority children from across Years 7 – 10 and Year 12.

Throughout the closure period students at home were assigned remote learning tasks, via google classroom, equivalent to the tasks that would normally have been set in the timetabled lessons (for Year 12, 4 hours work per week per subject) but excluding additional 'homework'. No practical work was possible during the school closure.

From 20 April, phase 2 of the Remote Home Learning guidance introduced the optional addition of google meet lessons for Years 10 and 12. From 1 June, phase 3 of the Remote Home Learning Procedure was instigated that raised expectations for face-to-face learning via Google Meet for Year 12 to two meetings a week per subject of at least 10 minutes per meeting, alongside existing Google Classroom and Screencastify learning.

From 22 June we held two weeks of tutorials, run by subject specialists, for 2 hours per subject direct to our Year 12 students. 84% of the cohort attended these tutorials across the fortnight and had the opportunity to be in small groups with specialist staff for their A Level subjects. This ran in addition to the tasks assigned via google classroom but in place of Google Meet live lessons.

The school re-opened to Year 7 and Year 12 on 3 September and all year groups (including Year 13) from the 4 September.

DISRUPTION TO NORMAL UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROCESSES

The in-school event on post-18 options was cancelled and replaced with direction to webinars and virtual events. Individual meetings with UCAS advisers were not possible until the re-opening of the school in September. Support with completing UCAS applications during registration time was replaced by instructional Screencastify videos.

## INFORMATION USED TO DETERMINE PREDICTED GRADES

Year 12 exams normally held in June did not take place, alternative online assessments were scheduled for the week beginning 6th July but these were not reflective of the usual exam conditions or requirements as a consequence of being online. These results were therefore not as reliable as traditional assessments so predictions have been harder to make for this cohort and a range of other data has been used in the process.