

10<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Year 11 and Parents

### Year 11 Updates

As we approach the end of what has been a year none of us will forget, there are a number of aspects that I need to update you on.

#### **Prom Cancellation**

Many thanks to all those students who sent personal messages to me and other staff on what should have been Prom day. We were all very sad that this event could not take place and a number of you floated the idea of trying to set a date later this year. Unfortunately this will not be possible due to government guidelines and the uncertainty surrounding future plans.

#### **Awards Evening**

Provisionally the day where you receive your certificates and have the chance to say a more formal 'goodbye' is set for Thursday November 12th at 6pm. Please pencil that date into your diaries.

#### **Hoodies**

These are available for purchase directly from Prestige WorkWear and Design. The contact and ordering details were in one of my previous letters.

#### **Yearbook**

Collection of the yearbook will be advised as soon as it is ready, it is currently with the printers.

#### **Post 16 Providers Update**

Miss Lynch has been in contact with the local colleges and sixth forms for an update on their plans for enrolment and any bridging work that may need to be completed over the summer. Please take some time to read through the information below and complete any of the necessary tasks for the college/sixth form you intend to go to in September. If you have any questions, please use the relevant contact details down the right hand side.

|                          | Information provided  | Contacts and communications   |
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| <b>Barnfield College</b> | Whether you have already applied or are still thinking about it, you can now book and attend a campus tour at the college. To do so, go to: <a href="https://www.barnfield.ac.uk/come-on-in-were-open/">https://www.barnfield.ac.uk/come-on-in-were-open/</a> | Website:<br><a href="https://www.barnfield.ac.uk/">https://www.barnfield.ac.uk/</a><br><br>Email:<br>admissions@barnfield.ac.uk<br>Twitter: @barn_field |

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|                                   | They are currently working on their enrolment plans for August/September so check their website for updates.   |  |
| <b>Bedford College</b>            | <p>Student Services Careers team is available on the live chat feature on the website Monday-Friday from 8.30am-4:30pm if you have any questions.</p> <p>They have a separate section on their website for future students and application information: <a href="https://bedfordcollegegroup.co.uk/covid19/future-students-and-applicants/">https://bedfordcollegegroup.co.uk/covid19/future-students-and-applicants/</a></p>  | <p>Website: <a href="https://www.bedford.ac.uk/">https://www.bedford.ac.uk/</a></p> <p>Email:enquiries@bedford.ac.uk</p> <p>Twitter: @bedfordcollege</p>   |
| <b>Cardinal Newman Sixth Form</b> | <p>To prepare you for September, they would like you to complete one transition task for every subject that you want to study at A Level or Level 3. These can be found here <a href="http://newman6th.co.uk/year-11-to-year-12-tasks">http://newman6th.co.uk/year-11-to-year-12-tasks</a></p> <p>Cardinal Newman will email applicants directly regarding plans for results day and September. Please keep an eye out for this as this will be within the next few weeks and will also be on their website.</p> | <p>Website: <a href="http://newman6th.co.uk/">http://newman6th.co.uk/</a></p> <p>Email: sblackbird@cardinalnewmanschool.net</p>  |
| <b>Central Beds College</b>       | Central Beds College are in the planning stages for September but have advised to keep checking their website for any updates.   | <p>Website: <a href="https://www.centralbeds.ac.uk/coronavirus">https://www.centralbeds.ac.uk/coronavirus</a></p> <p>Email: admissions@centralbeds.ac.uk</p> <p>Twitter: @CentralBeds</p>  |
| <b>Luton Sixth Form</b>           | <p>Applicants will receive letters in the post over the next week with information about enrolment. You will be given a date and time in which you will need to attend the Sixth Form, alone, to enrol.</p> <p>They are in the process of setting up transition work for your new courses; these will be put up</p>  | <p>Website: <a href="https://www.lutonsfc.ac.uk/pages/pages-other/coronavirus">https://www.lutonsfc.ac.uk/pages/pages-other/coronavirus</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:admissions@lutonsfc.ac.uk">admissions@lutonsfc.ac.uk</a></p> |

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|  | <p>onto the website to complete over the summer holidays.</p> <p>Luton Sixth Form will continue to update their website and social media channels regularly, so keep an eye on these.</p>  | <p>Twitter: @LutonSixthForm</p>   |
| <p><b>Hitchin Consortium (Hitchin Girls, Hitchin Boys, Priory Sixth Forms)</b></p> | <p>If you have applied to any of the schools within the consortium, you will hear directly from them with regard to a starting date; this will be sometime between 2nd-4th September but varies per school.</p> <p>Sixth Form lessons start across the Consortium on Monday 7th September.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hitchin Girls</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.hgs.herts.sch.uk/">https://www.hgs.herts.sch.uk/</a></p> <p>Email: admin@hgs.herts.sch.uk</p> <p>Twitter: @HitchinGirls</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hitchin Boys</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.hbs.herts.sch.uk/">https://www.hbs.herts.sch.uk/</a></p> <p>Twitter: @HitchinBoys</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Priory School Sixth Form</b></p> <p>Website: <a href="https://www.priory.herts.sch.uk/">https://www.priory.herts.sch.uk/</a></p> <p>Email: <a href="mailto:david.hassett@priory.herts.sch.uk">david.hassett@priory.herts.sch.uk</a></p> <p>Twitter: @TPS_Hitchin</p> |
| <p><b>North Herts College</b></p>  | <p>NHC have put together a few videos in response to FAQ's:</p> <p>Application and interview process - <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfphPwSlvdQ&amp;feature=youtu.be">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dfphPwSlvdQ&amp;feature=youtu.be</a></p>                                     | <p>Website: <a href="https://www.nhc.ac.uk/">https://www.nhc.ac.uk/</a></p> <p>Email: enquiries@nhc.ac.uk</p> <p>Twitter: @N_HertsCollege</p>   |

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|  | <p>Why study at NHC? -<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XO_m8fm-CMM&amp;t=12s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XO_m8fm-CMM&amp;t=12s</a></p> <p>NHC webinar -<br/> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XO_m8fm-CMM&amp;t=12s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XO_m8fm-CMM&amp;t=12s</a></p>  |  |
| <p><b>The Shared Learning Trust (Stockwood Park Academy &amp; Chalk Hills Academy)</b></p> | <p>The Shared Learning Trust have put together a programme of bridging work for applicants to complete, to support you with the transition to level 3 courses. You will need to complete this over the summer to prepare you for September. To access this go to:<br/> <a href="https://sixthform.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/6th-form-bridging-work/51899.html">https://sixthform.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/6th-form-bridging-work/51899.html</a></p> <p>They have also created a virtual induction event which includes a presentation showing you key members of staff and a host of subject videos for you to watch. These can be found here:<br/> <a href="https://sixthform.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/6th-form-induction-information/52078.html">https://sixthform.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/6th-form-induction-information/52078.html</a></p> | <p>Website:<br/> <a href="https://sixthform.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/">https://sixthform.thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk/</a></p> <p>Email:<br/> a.jenkins@thesharedlearningtrust.org.uk</p> <p>Twitter: @_TSLT</p> |

### Results Day

Is set for Thursday August 20th, but like everything else about the end of your year 11 it will not be a normal one. The school, along with a number of others, has taken the decision to email out all results. This means that **you must check** that you can access your school email address and contact us if you cannot; [studentitsupport@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:studentitsupport@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk)

We will also post hard copies of the results to your home address that is on the school system. If you have moved **you must advise us** of your new address; [admin@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@stopsleyhighschool.co.uk).

This ensures that should lockdown return, locally or nationally, we have a system in place that ensures you will get your results and also minimizes any risks surrounding Covid 19.

### Lockers

In the past week you have been donating books, uniform and emptying lockers. It has been lovely to see many of you, but if you have not yet managed to do these tasks please contact your house base team to arrange a time.

On a final note the Prime Minister delivered an address to all school leavers that is available on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#) if you wish to hear the content.

Despite the difficulties that the current crisis has given us all, please let me thank you for the contributions you have made to Stopsley in your time with us. I could not be prouder to have worked with you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Williets', written in a cursive style.

**J Williets**  
**Deputy Headteacher**