

Dear Year 11,

We appreciate the stress and anxiety which last week's announcement regarding school closures and the cancellation of your GCSE examinations must have caused you. We just want to reassure you that we are with you every step of the way as you move into your post 16 courses, apprenticeships or jobs.

We have been in contact with all the local Post 16 providers who have asked us to reassure you they are still able to process applications and will be in contact with you directly.

Debbie Partridge your **MAT Careers Advisor** is still working and can be easily contacted by email debbie.partridge@midlandacademiestrust.co.uk or by telephone on **07813 450650**. Debbie will speak to you, call Post 16 providers for you and be able to help you with any concerns you may have at the moment regarding the next few weeks and your future plans.

Here are some details from Post 16 providers who have been in contact with us:

North Warwickshire and South Leicestershire College- If you have already made an application to join the College in September the College has advised that your place is both confirmed and guaranteed. The College is working with the Government to understand how they will award your qualifications and will be writing to you in more detail when they have confirmed this. If you have applied recently their staff will be in touch with you shortly. If you had a scheduled interview for this week or beyond this will not take place 'face to face' however the College Admissions Team will be in touch in due course to arrange your telephone interview. If in the meantime, your contact details change, please email enquiries@nwslc.ac.uk to advise the College of this. If you have any other queries please contact Debbie Partridge.

6th Form Colleges in Warwickshire and Leicestershire- JC6, Higham Lane, KEC's, St Thomas More and Etone College 6th Forms all are still processing applications. If you have had an interview and a conditional offer pending your GCSE results this offer still stands. If you have applied and not had contact from them they will be in touch shortly. Again if you have a particular concern please contact Debbie Partridge

For other Post 16 plans you may have remember if you have had an offer of learning you do not need to worry, if you do have a concern please contact them directly or contact Debbie who will call them for you. No one should be worried as support is on hand for you.



Remember your post 16 offer can be changed if you are having any second thoughts, this is quite easily done after your GCSE results are published and you decide what course or subject is the best one for you to follow. Debbie will be around on results day again to help you with your plans.

Finally, we know that you will be anxious about what lies ahead. Please be reassured that all of your teachers and tutors want you to have a suitable pathway after Year 11 and that we are looking forward to celebrating with you when your results are published later in the summer term. In the meantime stay positive and look at what you can do to prepare yourself for your next step. Perhaps you could read and get ready for a new subject you will study or visit the Post 16 provider website to find out exam boards or the details of the course you want to study. These are ways you can feel you are more in control of your next steps.

Please get in touch if there is anything else you need to know- it doesn't matter how big or small your concern is – we are here to help,

Yours sincerely,

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Principal

