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Dear Year 11 and Year 13 students

The Prime Minister announced last night that external exams this summer will not take place this summer in the normal way. You and your families will be concerned about the arrangements for the summer exams. I am truly sorry not to be able to provide you with the certainty and answers that you will want today. The government have not yet released details of what adjustments they intend to make to the summer exams – but I am confident this will follow soon.

It is important that every student understands that **we will continue to deliver the curriculum and prepare you for whatever type of assessment that will be used to award your qualifications. Your school year has not ended, and your lessons will continue.** As soon as we know more about the months ahead, we will update you. Whatever happens, you must continue to engage in their learning, try to remain positive and remember that all you have learned, and the skills you have developed, are still very important and will be needed.

I know this is asking a lot of you all, on top of everything you have been through already but you must take these points on board and keep going.

Thank you for your continued efforts, please do stay safe and take care.

Yours sincerely



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Principal