



Dear Student

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Year 11 Ashlyns Students: Update and Next Steps

At the start of the summer term, we would like to update you on next steps for Year 11.

You should no longer be working on Year 11 non-exam assessment or learning. The process for certification of GCSE and GCSE-equivalent courses does not require any further work on your part. Please see the attached FAQs which provide more information about the process.

If you have applied to join our Sixth Form:

Thank you for your application to join Ashlyns School Sixth Form in September 2020. We are delighted to offer you a provisional place on the condition that you meet the grade requirements for each subject and the minimum average GCSE point score to study your post-16 subject options. We would like to take this opportunity to invite you to our Sixth Form Induction Day on Tuesday 30 June, when you will be given the opportunity to understand more about Sixth Form life from peers, subject staff and the Sixth Form team. Further details of the day's activities, including whether this will occur on site or online, will follow nearer the time.

The next important date is GCSE results day on Thursday 20 August. Further information regarding results day and the start of term in September will be sent to you later in the summer term. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Marra by email at jmarra@ashlyns.herts.sch.uk.

In the meantime, we have put together a range of suggested independent study which you should embark upon to give you a taster of the subjects you may have chosen to pursue, and enable you to get ahead. For those students who were undecided about which courses to follow, it allows you the opportunity to experience learning across several disciplines. Subject teachers are available to provide further guidance should you need it. Work listed will be referred to at induction and the start of the course. Please note that completion of work, whilst a requirement for Sixth Form study, is not a guarantee of admission to Sixth Form; this is dependent upon meeting the entry criteria in August.

If you have not applied to join our Sixth Form:

We are in contact with West Herts College to source suggested independent study that you could pursue to enable you to keep ahead and focused over the term and will be passing out further information as it becomes available

We wish you every success for GCSE results day.

Yours sincerely

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