



## Haberdashers' Monmouth Schools

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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2020

Dear Year 13 Students and Parents,

### **Re: Summer term 2020**

From April 21<sup>st</sup> until 7<sup>th</sup> May your Year 13 teaching and learning will continue. Teachers will deliver lessons that consolidate, extend or enrich the A level syllabus material so that you are prepared for the Autumn examinations if need be.

In place of the summer examinations, from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May until 19<sup>th</sup> June, departments are devising an extension programme to help you prepare for your future studies. You will be expected to study for approximately 12 hours per week. This will allow you some spare time to complete some of the enrichment activities available from 'Habsmonmouth Online'. Your Sixth Form tutor will contact you at the start of the summer term to discuss the enrichment activities that you might sign up for.

This programme runs until the last day (for the majority of students) of the public examinations so that you can still enjoy the extended summer break you had all been looking forward to. Your subject teachers will continue to provide support and guidance throughout the term.

This programme has been designed to be as flexible as possible: You can

- a. Continue with all three A levels
- b. Continue with two A levels and complete one MOOC related to your university degree OR
- c. Continue with one A level and complete two MOOCs related to your university degree

If you opt to continue with your A level subjects you can expect teachers to provide investigation/extended project work as this will prove most useful in developing the skills required at university.

MOOCs are online courses, offered free, many by some of the top universities of the world. They offer an exciting variety of courses at various levels, including introductory courses for university study. You will be expected to write a 500 word review of each online course once you have completed it and submit your review with evidence of completion of the course to Mrs Whiteman/Mrs Gregory. We hope to publish your reviews as part of a guide to MOOCs for future Sixth Form students at the Monmouth Schools. Your Sixth Form tutor will expect you to provide regular updates on your progress. More information on MOOCs is available at 'Habsmonmouth Online' <https://www.habsmonmouth.org/online/enrichment-and-life-skills/>

We will be asking you to let us know what subjects you are selecting once term starts again after the Easter break. This is an exciting opportunity not only to prepare yourself for your future studies but also to broaden your educational experience.

Our aim is to continue to provide as holistic an education as possible over the coming weeks. With this in mind, you will continue to have regular contact with your Sixth Form tutor who will guide you in your

choice of online programmes to support extra-curricular activities, be that drama, music or physical activity. We will also continue to provide you with access to careers and university advice.

With best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Daniel". The letters are cursive and connected.A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Miles". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish at the end.

Dr Andrew Daniel and Mrs Jessica Miles