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Dear Year 11 Students

As you will no doubt have seen, the Prime Minister made an announcement yesterday evening regarding school closures and examination arrangements.

What we know at this stage is the following:

- Your learning for Term 3 will be delivered remotely and college will be closed for this period.
- It is hoped to re-open college on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February but this will be confirmed later when more is known.
- The Prime Minister said: “We recognise that this will mean it is not possible or fair for **all** exams to go ahead this summer as normal.” There will be more information on this to follow and I will keep you fully up to date. For now, we can expect that there will be some form of assessment when you return to college. For this reason, it is essential that you keep up to date with your remote learning at home. We expect that your trial examinations will take place when you return to college and we will send out an exam timetable in advance. You are advised to continue with your revision in preparation for these examinations.

At present we expect the following examinations to go ahead this term and you should arrive at college at 1.15 pm if you study these subjects. We will let you know if these arrangements change.

- Creative iMedia – Monday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 1.30 pm
- BTEC Enterprise – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 1.30 pm

We understand that you will be concerned about the situation regarding examinations. However, our experience with last year’s Year 11’s was that the grades they were awarded were a fair reflection of their work over their five years at Springwell. Students got the grades their hard work deserved and were able to move on to their chosen next steps in their education or training.

Good luck with the rest of your remote learning, take care, stay safe and we’ll see you soon.

Yours faithfully



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