

24th April 2020

To: Parents and Carers

Dear Parent and Carer

You will notice that within our calendar this is the week that we would normally release our second set of Update reports to you. The aim of these being to inform you of how well your son or daughter is performing at West Lakes Academy and what areas of improvement can be targeted to further improve their progress within subjects.

Due to the enforced closure of schools and academies we will not be able to share these reports with you this term. The reasons for this are:

- Because of the way that GCSE and A level grades are being calculated this year the entire process is confidential. This means that we cannot share any grade linked data on any student as this would render us in breach of national guidelines on this process.
- The date on which the school closures were enforced was during our assessment and reflection period. This meant that several assessments were not completed and most students were unable to access or complete their reflection booklets. There is no value in sharing partially complete data with you that has no detail on how your son or daughter can use this data to improve.

Please rest assured that any data we have collected will be used by all teachers to ensure that when we do return to 'normal schooling' our approach to content delivery will be focussed and diagnostic. This will also be combined with a detailed level of assessment of content covered during our 'distance learning' phase so that we can continue to ensure every student makes outstanding progress and we 'change lives through learning'.

If you would like to discuss any aspects of this process with me further please do not hesitate to contact me on simpsonbk@westlakesmat.org.uk

Yours sincerely



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