



# Icknield Community College

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Dear Year 11 Students and Families

I hope you are all safe and well and that, given the circumstances, you have had a good week.

Last Friday, I wrote to you (see [here](#) for a copy, if helpful) to update you on what we knew so far about arrangements for the awarding of GCSE grades this summer. I explained that Ofqual had planned to make an announcement during the middle of this week.

Ofqual's announcement has just come out today. I do need some time to read the detail behind this announcement before I contact you further, but I did think it would be helpful to share with you a letter that they have written to students which explains clearly how the process will work. Please see the letter [here](#).

As I said last week, and as you will see in the letter published today, students can sit their exams in the Autumn term should they wish to. We would advise, however, that students wanting to do these exams should continue to revise for them as they had planned to even if they will be taken at a later date.

We will also, shortly, be publishing some information for you for students who want to complete courses which are not quite finished – i.e. where school closure prevented the last few “taught” lessons from being delivered. Clearly, these are not critical for all students but important for those who want to finish them.

I have spoken with the Headteacher of Wood Green School, Witney, a partner school in the Acer Trust, and he is going to ensure that our Year 11 students have access to all of their pre-A level study materials. These will be available in due course. This will be in addition to students contacting the institutions which they will be attending, as advised in last week's letter, to ask for pre-course reading.

I will be in touch with you again soon.

With best wishes.

Yours sincerely

Mat Hunter  
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