



## Morecambe Bay Academy

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Dear Parent or Carer,

As you will be aware, the Government has decided to close all schools from this Friday. As a result, they have also cancelled all examinations this academic Year. This means your child will not be taking their GCSE examinations. We have been reassured that young people will receive a qualification, and this is most likely to be a predicted grade, or teacher assessment.

Please rest assured that we will be very flexible about Sixth Form entry in September, to ensure that students' studies are as uninterrupted as possible.

This means I am sending Year 11 home at 11:30 today.

The school will still offer support to Year 11 students right up to the summer. We will be running a provision for the families of key workers and vulnerable students and key staff will be here. We will also offer careers phone calls and online interviews to make sure all students are well placed next year.

The Government has also promised financial assistance in the form of supermarket vouchers for students who are in receipt of free school meals. As soon as we have more details, we will make these available to you.

It is very likely we will have to cancel this year's summer Prom. Currently, there is a ban on mass gatherings and this is likely to continue. We will definitely have a Prom for Year 11, but it may be in the Autumn Term.

We would like you to consider recycling your child's uniform if they have no siblings at the academy. These will be donated to the Uniform bank in town and help other local parents. If you would like to do so, please just pop it in in a plastic bag to reception.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the support that you have given Morecambe Community High School, Morecambe Bay Academy and myself as we have all been through a difficult few years together. I am proud of our young people and look forward to seeing them all again when we reopen.

Kind regards,

Mrs Michael  
Principal

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