

20th April 2020

Dear Parents/ Carers

Summer Term 2020

There is no doubt that this is the most unusual start to the summer term any of us have ever experienced. I am saddened that we are not in college, however, it is clear that social distancing is having the desired effect in helping to beat the Coronavirus and it is important that we continue to play a vital role in this.

Typically, in the summer term we would be supporting students in the final preparation for their exams and post 18 plans. Support for your son or daughter still exists, despite the fact that it is being offered remotely. We have a number of students who have been in touch regarding their university offers, acceptance, clearing and accommodation. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you need further help and guidance on anything pertaining to the next steps in your son or daughter's next steps in education or employment. Apprenticeships are still being advertised and we continue to share information on our Microsoft Teams Channel 'Not Going to Uni' for those who have not applied for university.

It was pleasing to finally have clarity on when A level results will be released. As a reminder, this will be Thursday, 13th August 2020. At present, we are unsure of how this day will be organised, however, once we have further information and an understanding of any social distancing measures that may be in place, we will communicate as to how your son or daughter will receive their results.

Finally, I would like to thank many of you who have been in touch and expressed thanks to our teachers for their work and commitment over the two weeks prior to Easter. This acknowledgement is much appreciated as all staff are working hard to ensure that students feel supported. Unfortunately, due to technical difficulties, our end of term newsletter was not delivered to you, however, I hope that you and your family are safe and well during this period of lockdown. If your son or daughter does need any additional help or support through this period, please do not hesitate to contact the college via our email address contactus@mv16.org.uk.

Yours faithfully



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