



# Ark Elvin Academy

Dear Year 11 parents and carers,

As you know the government announced on Wednesday that the GCSE examinations will not go ahead in May and June this year. We are still waiting to hear what the alternative arrangement will be - whether this is holding the GCSEs at a later date or awarding the qualifications based on GCSE predictions. Either way Year 11 along with all our other year groups will need to continue working from home. It is clear that your child will be able to start their post-16 courses in the Autumn term and our new 6th form provision will be opening as planned.

We will be in touch with your child regularly over the coming weeks to support them in completing their courses from home and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact us. If you are worried that your child is struggling with adjusting to learning from home again, please get in touch and we can increase the contact we have with them to help support them.

We are very proud of our Year 11 cohort - how hard they have worked all year - what extraordinary progress they have made and how they have handled this difficult news with courage and integrity. We are already planning the best ever reunion prom to take place in the Autumn term when life is back to normal for all of us.

Wishing you and your families well in these difficult times.

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