

Dear Parent/Carer

As I am sure you are aware, we are endeavouring to do our very best to support your child/children's education during these difficult times. All departments have already created distance-learning opportunities, using a variety of online resources, learning materials and links to useful sites. The work we have set, and will continue to set, is designed to maintain the ongoing delivery of our curriculum. It is highly unlikely that we will have an opportunity to teach any of this content again because we will not have sufficient time to do so. It is therefore very important that students complete all the set work in order to ensure that there are no gaps in their knowledge.

When teachers request work to be submitted, students should do this in accordance with the instructions provided by their teacher. Circumstances permitting, we aim to maintain some level of dialogue with our students over the coming weeks and this is one way of achieving that aim. Please encourage your child/children to engage as fully as possible with everything we are trying to do to support their learning. We have put some guidance documents on to our academy website to explain how your child/children can access their LSST desktop using Citrix Receiver and submit work on SharePoint. Here is the link:

<https://www.priorylsst.co.uk/page/?title=Parents&pid=39&action=saved>

Many people have asked us about the Year 10 RE and the Year 12 Further Mathematics examinations. At the time of writing, we have not received any information from the DfE or Ofqual with regard to either of these examinations. As soon as we know more, we will update you with the latest developments. In the meantime we advise students to regularly review all work covered by these courses.

Thank you once more for your continuing support and forbearance in these very testing times.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs J Hopkinson