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Dear Parent/carer,

As you will be aware by now information from the government yesterday informed us that Year 11 exams will not take place in May or June. At this time I only know as much as yourselves and await further information/clarification.

For now, our best advice to pupils is to keep up to date with your work. This is important to maintain your skills for your next step as we await information about assessing pupils for their qualifications.

As a parent of a year 11 pupil, I am acutely aware of the impact on pupils and their disappointment not leaving school with the satisfaction of sitting exams and reaping their rewards. I do not want the end of their time at Queensbridge to go by unrecognised; we have been so proud of the focus and resilience of this year group, the way in which they were tackling the final countdown to exams and the contribution they have all made to Queensbridge over five years. Celebrating the end of year 11's time at QB is really important to me and so we will be in touch about how we intend to send this talented year group off to college in style.

I want to reassure parents that I will keep you up to date with information as we receive it. There are many unanswered questions at this stage; school will remain open to years 7 - 10 for the next two days as with limited staff we prepare for Monday and our duty of care to all pupils.

If as more information is made available you have questions do not hesitate to email school:

enquiry@queensbridge.bham.sch.uk

I hope that you stay well and look after yourselves in what is unprecedented times. A thought from Twitter last night – 'Learning lasts for ever. All your child's work, all their skills and knowledge is theirs to keep. Exams are a day and a grade, don't let them lose that the LEARNING is what matters'.

Kind regards,

Mrs H Reeves
Headteacher

