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Dear students, parents and carers,

I trust that you are all coping with the abrupt end to your formal education and using the time to continue your education in a different way. Please use this opportunity and take advantage of the freedom of time to investigate topics and subjects that you find interesting. This will be different for all of you, dependent on your subject choices, potential career paths and whether you plan to go to college or attend Sixth form. I would encourage everyone to continue working in some way as otherwise your body and mind will struggle to adjust to the resumption of your education at the start of year 12.

To assist with this, I would like to direct you all to utilise Microsoft Teams to keep in touch with your form tutors (you use your normal email login for your @sirthomasfremantle.org account). From here we can help to support you with your education over the next month when you would be preparing for your examinations and to guide you with the application process for college, apprenticeships or Sixth form.

If you are intending to join Sixth form, be that with STFS or another school then please ensure that you are keeping up to date with the transition work that your teachers have set for you on the school website: <https://www.sirthomasfremantle.org/page/?title=Y11+to+A%2DLevel+Transition&pid=76>. Alternatively, if you are planning to join a college, please ensure that you have completed the application process and please use form tutors or myself as references to help you get to your preferred course.

With all the uncertainty going on we have endeavoured to ensure that leavers hoodies are still being produced and our order for these is in production at present. It is unclear when we will have the opportunity to distribute to students and I will be in touch again once I know more here. Likewise, with respect to your Prom; I have been in contact with Whittlebury Park and they are willing to be flexible with regards to dates and the current plan as agreed with the Prom Committee is to postpone the Prom for a later date this calendar year when you can celebrate all of your achievements at STFS.

Finally, I want to wish each and every one of you the best for the coming months; it is a strange time to be going through and completely new for all of us. If anyone is struggling to adapt to their new regime, please do not hesitate to get in touch with myself or your form tutors (if preferred) and we will do what we can to try and support you through this.

Yours faithfully,

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