



The Sutton Academy

Together Students Achieve

Principal: Mr Paul Willerton



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Dear Parent/Carer

As you will be aware, the government have made the decision that Year 11 GCSE examinations will not go ahead as planned this year. We know that many of our students who have been working so hard to prepare for these assessments will be feeling understandably saddened by this announcement. As these qualifications usually determine their eligibility for Sixth Form or College, this will also mean that many of our students are anxious about what this means for their next steps.

The leadership team at the Academy and the Sixth Form team can reassure all parents and students in Year 11, that the decision made by the government will not negatively impact on their ability to progress into our Sixth Form. We will be looking closely at each of the sixth form applications that have been submitted so far and ensuring that every Year 11 student is supported in securing an appropriate destination for the next phase of their education. All students will have a virtual destinations interview with a member of the Sixth Form Leadership in February to discuss their next steps.

We hope that this offers you some reassurances during this difficult and uncertain time. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on the number below.

Yours faithfully

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Mrs Grace
Vice Principal

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