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Dear Year 11

I hope this letter finds you well after the Easter break. We are entering a period of time now where most of the subjects have finished delivering new content and they will therefore not be setting any work for you on GO4S. They may well signpost you to some transition work for post-16 courses, and/or revision materials, and I note that some of the post-16 providers are contacting you with transition work for the summer too. [Follow this link](#) to find some transition work for all courses being offered by Shrewsbury Colleges Group, academic and vocational. It is relevant to you whether or not you are going to Shrewsbury Colleges Group. Hereford said that they would be contacting students with transition work and I have not heard from any other providers, you can still make use of the materials and advice at the link above though.

There are a few subjects in school that are still delivering **new content** and they will continue to set work for you on GO4S until that is complete. Those subjects are some of the **Sciences and Geography**, your individual class teachers will indicate to you when this has been completed. If in doubt then please email them to check. It is important to complete the new content in case you want to sit the exam in November. No details have been finalised yet by Ofqual, but you will be given the chance to take the exam if you don't like the grade you are awarded in the summer. If you are going on to study that subject further in a post-16 course then you should ensure that you complete all the new content being set.

**You do not need to complete** any coursework, portfolio work, mock exams or assignments for any of your courses in order for us to arrive at a grade for you, this includes BTEC courses too. You will not get penalised for anything that was not completed before the lockdown started and you will not get a higher grade than someone else just because you did complete it or have completed it since. There are lots of factors that the school will be considering to arrive at a plausible grade, do not worry it will be a very well-considered and fair process. The exam boards and Ofqual will moderate school grades and then publish them to you in August.

Please do not contact your class teacher about your grade, they are not allowed to discuss it with you or your parent/guardian. If you are unsure or worried about some aspect of this then please email me and I will get back to you.

Please mention this letter to your peers in year 11 so that I can be sure that they have all seen it.

Best wishes and stay safe.

Dr Wood