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Dear Year 11

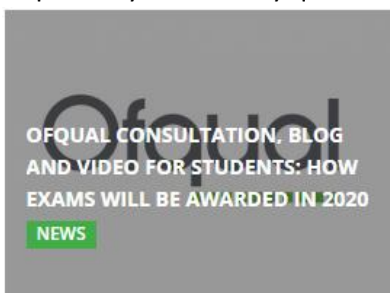
I hope that you are all ok. We are all missing you loads and I hope that when you read this you and your families are well.

I just wanted to let you know that we haven't forgotten about you! Just the opposite. There are 5 questions that I wanted to answer for you that I know some of you have been asking about.

1. **What is happening with our exam grades?**
2. **What do I need to do with my learning and the work I am being set?**
3. **What is happening about Leavers Hoodies?**
4. **What are we doing as a school to help others?**
5. **What happens if I want to come to our sixth form or have help with my next steps?**

### **What is happening with our exam grades?**

We have put some things on the website for you. Please take a look. We cannot send you any grades as when you read this you will see that the exam boards will be moderating our grades and so they could change. Email Mr Hopkins if you have any questions [lh@oakbank.org.uk](mailto:lh@oakbank.org.uk)



### **Summer 2020 Exam Arrangements for Year 11 and 13**

- [Update: Summer 2020 Exam Arrangements](#)
- [Guidance Summer 2020 Grades](#)
- [Letter to Students and Parents from Ofqual](#)

### **What do I need to do with my learning and the work I am being set?**

You must carry on with your work that you have been given or that is being set for you on Classcharts, and revision of key knowledge and skills.

Many of you are asking why? For a number of reasons.

- It is important to keep learning. Especially in strange times like this routine is important. Get up each day and do a few hours school work to keep your learning going. For you.

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- Some of you might want to appeal to the exam boards about the grades they award you on results day in August. They might ask you to sit an exam so you will need to be prepared.
- Some of you are starting A Levels or BTEC Level 3 qualifications in our Sixth Form or elsewhere. You cannot have missed out on 6 months of learning before you start these. Of course we will support you in September but the more you can do now the better.
- Some of you will be starting apprentice courses, you might be using your maths in every day life. What if you have stopped practicing it?
- Some of you are starting college courses based on the subjects you have taken in Y11, you will need that knowledge.
- Your work will not be marked – you are doing it for you! Anything you do take a picture of it and send it in to [office@oakbank.org.uk](mailto:office@oakbank.org.uk) so that we can see it.

### What is happening about Leavers Hoodies?

We are ordering them for you. The colour choice is slate grey, burgundy or black. It is now on ParentPay.

The cost is £18.60 payment is required by 30th May for delivery hopefully at the end of June (dependent on the Coronavirus situation). Choices of colour/sizes etc is fully explained on ParentPay.



The only way to pay is by ParentPay online, if parents want to purchase a hoodie and don't have ParentPay they need to email Carol Sanderson in the Finance Office on [carolsa@beckfootoakbank.org](mailto:carolsa@beckfootoakbank.org) to request their logins.

Mrs Whitehead is talking to some of you about other ways you would like to remember your time at Beckfoot Oakbank. You can send your memories, pictures and quotes to [jwhitehead@oakbank.org.uk](mailto:jwhitehead@oakbank.org.uk).

### What are we doing as a school to help others?

I always said that you Y11's were a fab year group and thank you to those of you who have emailed me to ask about what we are doing to help and do our little bit. Our school is still open for those students who have parents who are Key Workers or who are vulnerable. We are 'looking after' them and staff are volunteering to come in. We have given away some of our spare food after some of the days in school to the Youth team and it has gone to the local community. I hope you have read the website and seen on the news about Captain Tom Moore – he came to our school! So we have donated £1568 to his Justgive page, a £1 for each student in the school, to help the NHS. We have also given all of our masks from the science department to Bradford Royal Infirmary. If you think of anything else we should be doing let me know.

### What happens if I want to come to our sixth form or have help with my next steps?

Over coming weeks we will be completing Sixth Form/Next steps interviews by telephone . If you have any queries or questions regarding entry to Beckfoot Oakbank Sixth Form or your next steps email Mr Delgado [yd@oakbank.org.uk](mailto:yd@oakbank.org.uk) or Mrs Whitehead [jwhitehead@oakbank.org.uk](mailto:jwhitehead@oakbank.org.uk) .

We are all thinking about you. Keep in touch. Keep safe. Stay and home and do some school work!

**Miss Smith**  
Headteacher

**Mrs Hart**  
Associate Headteacher

**Mrs Whitehead**  
Head of Y11



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