



Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers,

We hope you are all healthy, safe and adapting to these unusual times.

Due to the latest government guidelines regarding Coronavirus, we've unfortunately had to cancel our usual range of events and activities which help Year 11 students decide on their next steps.

However, it is important that students still have access to the information they need to make these important decisions and we aim to provide alternative ways to ensure this happens.

Rest assured we will continue to work throughout this period to support students.

For all students who have not yet got a post-16 placement, for those who are unsure of what their next steps might be, and for students who have any queries or concerns about their choices, please contact us by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.activatelearning.ac.uk/school-enquiry>

Please use this form to tell us what we can do to help you and how you would like us to contact you. Then 'submit' the form and the appropriate member of our team will be in touch with you to review your options, help with applications and answer any other questions or concerns you may have.

We would also like to assure you that students who have already applied to one of our colleges, and not yet attended an Interview/Offer Event, will be contacted by a member of our team and given information about their next steps.

Applicants who have already received their offer do not need to do anything further and will receive information in due course once this becomes available.

There is no clear position yet on how GCSEs will be awarded but rest assured we will follow the guidance when it comes out and we will use your induction period to settle you on the right programme.

We hope that this answers some of your queries and offers reassurance, however if you do still have concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us via the above link so that we can offer further guidance in these unusual times.

Thank you for your support and do take care,

Yours faithfully,

Penny Bradshaw - School Partnership Co-ordinator, Reading College