



Sandringham School

'Everybody can be Somebody'

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Dear Parent / Carer / Student,

Bridging work for year 11 and 13

Although the abrupt closure of schools to most students on the 20th March has been difficult for our whole school community, it has been perhaps hardest for students in years 11 and 13 who have had their examinations season cancelled. Despite this seeming like a lifetime ago, in reality it has only been three school weeks!

While we have kept students in other years busy with remote lesson resources and lesson delivery, it was a deliberate decision to not expect the same of year 11 and 13. We felt that time was needed to adjust, and it was unrealistic to send students home on Friday 20th after their leavers assembly and click back into work on Monday morning without exams to aim for.

Although individual faculties have been posting suggested work on Google Classrooms, we wanted to centralise this process and for each subject to provide two or three interesting, relevant, enriching ideas for work that students could undertake over the next couple of months. These are often films to watch, books to read or online courses to undertake that will be directly relevant to students taking the subject at sixth form or college or leaving school for undergraduate study or further education in that subject.

We have also included some general-purpose courses or sources of information on study skills and wellbeing that will be useful no matter what the next stage holds.

These are attached to this letter and also available on the school website:

<https://www.sandringham.herts.sch.uk/student-experience/curriculum/covid-bridging-work/>

For both year groups, these suggestions are optional, but we hope that you make use of them and find them useful in preparing for further study. For year 11, please note that this work is separate from the BSV Summer Work which will be issued, as is normal, at the Sixth Form Induction in June. The BSV Summer Work will be compulsory and will need to be brought in at the start of the new term

Yours faithfully,

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