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Dear Girls

Letter to Year 11 - Wednesday 8 April 2020

I hope you are taking some time to enjoy the break from schoolwork and getting some well-deserved rest. This has been an intense and stressful year for you all and you have all coped brilliantly.

The last weeks have been incredibly strange and more difficult for you than any other year group in the school. You have had more uncertainty and stress than any other year group.

I am sure you are still feeling rather cheated and frustrated by the events of the recent weeks. You will have received by now the document sent out last week about the way in which your grades will be awarded. As I said we will do everything we can to ensure you all get the results you deserve and have worked so hard for.

You have much to look forward to, you all have sixth form studies ahead and your hopes and dreams for your future are as important now as they ever were.

In the weeks ahead it is important to keep your brain active and you need to keep learning. Nothing you do to improve your knowledge will be a waste. So keep learning. Read books, listen to podcasts, practice your musical instruments and learn new skills. I am attaching two documents to this letter, a reading list from Dartford Grammar and a reading list from St Michael's College.

I realise that not all of you have applied to these schools but the lists will give you an idea of the texts you might expect to study at sixth form. All of the other sixth forms have lists published on their websites and you can access those yourself.

I am waiting on a document from Christ the King and I will forward that as soon as it becomes available.

In the meantime, please stay positive and keep your minds and bodies active.

Stay in touch with each other and above all keep yourselves safe.

My best wishes.

Catrina Hamilton

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Headteacher

