

4th February 2021

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

I hope you are all safe and well and, if needing to isolate, have the support you need during what is already a difficult lockdown period.

The students are handling the situation admirably, uniting as a year group with maturity and a positive mindset. This is still a period of adjustment and I am aware of their worries regarding missed MTAs and returning to College. Please be assured we are working to ensure the best resolution for all our students and will continue to keep you informed.

The current lockdown started as students were in the middle of their Lower Sixth mid-term assessments, so the results are 'on-hold'. Heads of department are considering how best to report your daughter's progress and we will confirm arrangements with you at the earliest opportunity. Similarly, the Lower Sixth Parents' Evening was scheduled for Wednesday 24th February; we are liaising with our colleagues at Elizabeth College on the timing and format of this event and will update you as soon as possible. Your patience is appreciated.

We continue to plan in anticipation that our students will undertake Leadership Shadowing and Work Experience later this year. I encourage all students to look at these carefully; they offer great opportunities to learn about leadership and presentation skills.

Finally, a notification that the first Principals' Lecture of 2021 will take place online on the first day back after half-term. We are delighted that the speakers will be Gill Morris, Executive Director of GPEG and Lord Digby Jones, former Director General of the CBI and former Minister of State for Trade and Investment. He will be drawing on his experiences in business, politics, and the media to take students on a 'walk around the world'. Parents are welcome to listen in too! The lecture will take place via Microsoft Teams on Monday 15th February at 18:00, finishing at approximately 19:00. All Sixth Form students are encouraged to participate; attendance will be noted and carries credit towards the College Diploma. There will be an opportunity to ask questions. [Details of how to access the event on Teams will be shared on the day.](#)

<https://digbylordjones.com/>

<https://www.gpeg.org.gg/team>

<https://channeleye.media/gpeg-guernseys-first-think-tank-launched/>

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if we can do anything to assist in these difficult times. Stay safe and well.

Yours sincerely

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