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Dear Yr 11 Student/Parents/Carers

As we enter these unprecedented times, I am aware some of you may be feeling anxious or unsure about your transition from Fairfield to your chosen intended destination. I am also aware that some of you were due to have college interviews in the next few weeks and may be curious as to how these will now happen.

With this in mind, I thought I would write out to share what information I have received from Post-16 providers and as I receive more information, I will also communicate this with you all.

For Students who are intending to go to SGS (Filton):

- If you had a scheduled interview that was due to take place after Friday 20th March, it has now been cancelled. Instead you have been given an automatic 'unconditional offer'.
- If you have not yet applied to SGS and are wanting to do so, you will also receive an 'unconditional offer', please apply for your course <https://www.sgscol.ac.uk/study> SGS will reply with a place offer, please accept.
- Their open day scheduled for 23rd April has been cancelled so they have scheduled Saturday 6th June as an additional open event for all courses at their campuses.
- If you have any further questions, you can contact SGS on info@sgscol.ac.uk

For students who are intending to go to St. Brendans:

For those students who have accepted a place or who are holding an offer at St. Brendans, the following email was sent to you by their principal:

We know that the cancellation of your Year 11 exams will have been upsetting. We realise that you will have done a lot of preparation and will have been counting down your final weeks at school. ***We wanted to reassure you that your place with us at St Brendan's Sixth Form College is secure.***

Information is starting to be released about how your grades will be awarded and we will work with schools to ensure that this is a smooth a process as possible for you.

We will make sure that at your College Enrolment Meeting we create a suitable programme to ensure your future progression.

A top priority for you now is to make sure that you look after your physical and mental health - finding new and different ways in which we can all support each other is important and over the coming weeks we will send you tips which we hope will help with this.

We will be in contact with you again soon but in the meantime if you have any questions for us, don't hesitate to message us via our social media channels or to email: info@stbrn.ac.uk

For students who are intending to go to City of Bristol College:

- Admissions for next year term remain open www.cityofbristol.ac.uk/courses. It is not too late to make an application to join them.
- All new applicants will be guaranteed a place
- Due to the uncertainty of knowing when the college will be able to re-open again, they may need to contact applicants by phone, text or email to arrange for online or telephone assessment of your calculated grades and prior attainment, to establish your suitability for the course you have applied for, and to ensure that you are joining the college at the right level of study. This process may also involve a short English and/or maths assessment; if so, they will guide them through it every step of the way.
- Pupils awaiting an interview: all face to face interviews have been suspended until further notice. Again, they may contact you, as stated above
- Pupils with an existing offer: You are still guaranteed a place for September. The college will write to you in the summer to give you more information about their enrollment. They will ensure you are enrolled at the right course level and you may have to complete a short English and/or maths assessment
- If you have any questions you can contact or admissions enquiries: admissions.team@cityofbristol.ac.uk

I hope this clears some matters up for some of you and gives you some reassurance. I am working closely with all our main Post-16 providers across the city, when I receive new information I will continue to update you. In the mean time, if you do have a query regarding your Intended Post-16 Destination, please feel free to contact me on kthomas@fairfield.excalibur.org.uk

Keep Safe,



Miss Thomas

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