

15 March 2024

Dear Parent / Carer

Year 11 and Year 13 Examinations and Coursework

Further to my latest communication regarding the recent cyber-attack, I am writing to update you regarding coursework, non-exam assessments and the summer series of examinations.

Pre-Public Examinations for students in Year 11 and 13 have been completed in line with the published schedules. The summer series of examinations for both year groups will not be impacted by the cyber-attacks.

Contact has been made with all Examination Boards during, which they have been updated with details of the current challenges and restrictions that we face. It has been acknowledged that we still are unable to fully assess the extent to which electronic files and specific programmes may be affected. Full analysis of this is carried out by external forensic cyber-security experts. We are in the process of negotiating the necessary mitigation for individual students to avoid any impact on outcomes and, of course, for any necessary coursework extension deadlines.

I hope you appreciate this is a constantly evolving situation and we are working hard to resolve these problems and reduce any potential impact on our examination cohorts.

I apologise for the disruption and concern this is causing. Please be assured that we will update you as soon as we have further information.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Wiltshire Headteacher

The Kings of Wessex Academy, Station Road, Cheddar, Somerset, BS27 3AQ • 01934 742608 • office@kowessex.co.uk • www.kowessex.co.uk