



23rd March 2021

Careers & Exam Information

Regular news updates from All Saints School, Lessingham

Dear Year 11,

It is so important that you all continue working as hard as you have been. I have seen some fantastic contributions within lessons and excellent work being produced by all of you. Well done!

Your teachers will continue to assess your performance, based only on the content which has been taught to you (throughout years 10 and 11) to determine your final grade that you will receive in the Summer.

All work produced is currently being stored as evidence and we will secure all of your coursework upon completion as evidence.

Teachers will submit grades in June.

Please do get in touch with me if you are unsure about anything or would like to discuss your child's progress and transition to college.

Kind regards, Miss King.

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Year 11 last day:

Friday 25th June

More information to follow

GCSE Results day:

Thursday 12th August



Step into the NHS careers competition

<https://www.stepintothens.nhs.uk/schools>



Did you know that the NHS has over 350 within the NHS!

Competition Time

There are exciting prizes to be won!

There are prizes for both regional and national winners, as follows:

- The national winner will receive an Amazon voucher worth £50, a certificate and a class prize
- Regional winners will each receive an Amazon voucher worth £25 and a certificate
- Highly commended certificates will also be awarded

Regional winners will have the exciting chance to pitch their idea virtually before our panel of judges – who will then decide the national winner and present them with the top prize! Our panel of judges includes inspiring NHS staff and careers experts.



The competition closes on 30th April

Work Experience:

Year 10: 21st - 25th June

Year 11: 28th June - 9th July

It's great to see already that some of you have managed to sign up to virtual work experience.

Miss King and Ellen will be supporting all year 10 and 11 students to explore ideas to secure an opportunities for work experience this year.

Do let us know if you have already found and/or made enquires with your parents/carers.

Careers

Take a look at these stories over Easter, start thinking about your future career and discover your personality type by taking the 'Buzz Quiz'

<https://icould.com/>

Future events coming up

- * Talks from college students – Paston, City College Norwich & Easton – currently filming for Years 7-11
- * Careers festival at the Norfolk showground W/C 14th or 21st June 2021 TBC for years 10 and 11
















Arrangements for Summer 2021 exam series

Ofqual's two infographics, below, provide helpful summaries of the key points for how student qualifications will be awarded this year -

How GCSEs, AS and A levels will be awarded in summer 2021

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Working out your grade	Evidence	Results and appeals
 Graded by teacher judgement  Not graded by an algorithm  School and college assessments can continue  You'll only be assessed on what you've been taught  Your teacher will tell you what evidence is used to grade you  Private candidates to work with a school, college or exam centre to provide evidence for them to be graded	 Mocks, tests and work already done can be used as evidence  Non-exam assessment should continue  Non-exam assessments can be used as evidence even if incomplete  Art & design grade based only on your portfolio  Teachers can use question banks provided by exam boards if they want to  Results will be based on completed and future work, so keep doing your best	 Results days AS and A level 10 August GCSE 12 August  If you're unhappy with your grade, you can appeal it. First step is to submit an appeal to your school or college. <p>You can find out more details from your school, college or exam board, or by visiting the Ofqual website</p>  www.gov.uk/ofqual

How vocational and technical qualifications will be awarded in 2021

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Qualifications most similar to GCSEs and A levels e.g. BTECs and OCR Cambridge Technicals	Qualifications not similar to GCSEs or A levels e.g. Functional skills and ESOL Skills for Life	Qualifications with occupational skills or proficiency assessments e.g. construction, plumbing and electrical qualifications
 Taken only in schools or colleges  Do not assess occupational skills	 Taken in schools, colleges or other places  Do not assess occupational skills	 Taken in schools, colleges or other places  Assess occupational skills
Your results  Graded by teacher or lecturer judgement  Various sources of evidence used  Results no later than for GCSEs and A levels	Your results  Assessments should continue where possible  May be awarded using other evidence or judgements  Awarding organisations decide the evidence needed	Your results  Assessments can continue as normal where possible  Assessments may be delayed  Assessments can be adapted if needed

Visit www.gov.uk/ofqual or search 'Ofqual 2021 qualification explainer tool' for specific details (coming soon)