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**Dear Student** 

## A warm welcome to The Royal Latin Sixth Form

We hope you are all keeping safe and well in these strange times. We are busy preparing to open the Royal Latin School to our Year Twelve students from next week and have had to drastically change both the class sizes and the timetables to accommodate students. Nevertheless, we are hopeful that we can return to a more 'normal' situation in the Summer Term and look forward to welcoming you to the Sixth Form. Rest assured my colleagues are committed to minimising the disruption to you as much as possible regardless of the situation.

Unfortunately, due to the restrictions placed on schools at the current time, we are disappointed that we will not be able to run our Taster Days in the normal way this year. These were originally scheduled for 29th June and 2nd July. We understand how frustrating and disruptive this is for everyone but it simply is not possible to cater for approximately 400 people in the way we would like to.

As an alternative, we have asked subject leaders to record online sessions for each of the A-Level subjects. These will detail important information about the subjects and help you to decide on your final subject choices. All of this information will be made available to students during week commencing Monday 29th June.

Students have also been provided with the <u>Preparation for Sixth Form Booklet</u> which details activities to be undertaken in preparation for September. Don't worry if you get stuck on anything or find it difficult, just try to do as much as you can for your chosen subjects.

GCSE Results Day is on **20th August**. This is when we will offer places in the Sixth Form and confirm subject choices for all students. We normally invite RLS students to collect their results and confirm their A-Level choices at 08.30am. Students from other schools are invited in between 11am and 1pm. We will be keeping a close eye on government advice and will arrange this accordingly. Further information will be provided nearer the time once we know what restrictions are in place.



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<u>This document</u> provides a particularly helpful summary of the expected minimum grades for each subject. This is a useful guide but please do be reassured that we look at each individual's grades and try to be flexible where this grade has not been met.

Finally, it has been fantastic that so many students have been involved in our <u>RLS Runs the World</u> challenge. Congratulations to all of you who have taken part, it's not too late to join in and bring us home!

I will contact you again on 29th June with the Taster Day information.

Yours faithfully

Mr J Skyrme

Head of Sixth Form