

Hayle Academy

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Dear Parent

As the government has confirmed that there will be no examinations in May or June, I am sure that our Year 11 students will be looking ahead to their future learning and training pathway.

To support their plans and preparations, I have attached two documents to this email that provide a range of options for our students, depending on their individual choices and decisions for further study and training. They can use these resources over the remainder of the summer term in readiness for the start of their courses to help to make the transition as effective as possible given the current circumstances.

One of the documents has been produced by Truro and Penwith College and Callywith College. It consists of a selection of self-study materials in preparation for intended college courses this September. These will be particularly useful in providing some foundation subject knowledge together with a staggered progression from GCSE to the chosen course at College. The study materials are varied and introduce the content of the course, providing an opportunity to continue academic studying whilst at home or understand key concepts and skills for a chosen vocational area. The materials will include a variety of approaches including research, reading, completing tasks and extension of current skills and knowledge.

Those students expecting to undertake work experience as part of their course should also explore the preparation booklet for placements which can be found alongside their main course area.

You will find attached a short pdf explaining the login and access procedures for our students. The resources are planned to go live on Tuesday 5th May.

In addition, the second attachment covers the following areas of interest: Business and IT; Creative and Performing Arts; Engineering, Maths and Science; English, Media and Languages; Humanities and Social Sciences, and Sports. Each section provides a selection of activities with links – ranging from TED talks, to podcasts, to articles and online courses. These are designed to support our students' preparation for further learning, enabling them to further broaden their background understanding as well as spark their interest and curiosity whilst learning at home. These activities draw on research in collaboration with PiXL Schools.

You should have also received a post-16 future destinations survey link for your child from Mrs Wilson via text message. It has also been shared via Show My Homework. Your support in ensuring the completion of this short survey **by Thursday 7th May** is very much appreciated. The link is: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/65FSW68>

We do hope that your child will participate and find these materials both interesting and helpful in preparing for the next stage in their learning.

Thank you for your continued support and for working in partnership with us.

Best wishes

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