

Year 11 Weekly Update

W/B – Monday 13th July 2020



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Think Piece: Staying the course!

We have all worked so hard in the face of these challenges, let's not undo all that hard work now!

'Final year like no other' PM tells school leavers



"This is a final year like no other," said Boris Johnson, in a video message to those who left school during the lockdown.

In a rallying cry to those stepping out of school, without any of the usual leavers' rites of passage, the prime minister told them to "rugby tackle that opportunity to the floor".

And whether it was reflecting on their lives or his own, he warned school leavers: "There are always going to be people who want to pour a bucket of cold water on your ideas."

Teenagers had missed out on much fun this summer, but their "sacrifice" had saved lives, he said, [in a recorded YouTube and Facebook video](#), framed by Downing Street chandeliers and flags.

Issues, concerns or questions?

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Key Information

Stay Informed – Stay Ambitious



Looking for a Positive Role Model? Have a look at this site – there is a different speaker each week.

If you still haven't yet sorted your college place for Sept, you can still speak to Mrs Hughes this week. It is not too late, but you are at risk of not securing a place. Please email Mrs Hughes who will organise a time and date for a call (ehughes@astonmanoracademy.com)

School Return Plans

If you are in Year 10, or are planning on coming back to Aston Manor Sixth Form in September, then you should expect to be back in school full time. We will be open to all students. School will feel very different at first and we will let you know about the way school will operate a little nearer the time. We look forward to having you all back in!!



Pause.

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The Children's
Society

Need someone to talk to?
Struggling to cope with feelings?
We're here for you.

We are operating a telephone-based service while Pause in Digbeth is closed. Drop us an email on askbeam@childrenssociety.org.uk in the first instance.

Or call [0207 841 4470](tel:02078414470) and we will arrange for one of our friendly staff to call you back but email is much quicker.

Who can use us?

You can use us if you have a Birmingham GP and are:

- Under 25 years old (If you are under 14 you will need to have a parent / caregiver with you when we call to give consent).
- Or if you are a parent / caregiver looking for support for their child who is under 25 years old.

How can we help?

We can offer:

- Self-help strategies, skills for managing difficult situations and feelings.
- A non-judgemental listening ear.
- Details for other organisations that might also be able to help you.
- Each call lasts around 20-30 minutes which focuses on ways forward.

Our Opening Hours:

Email or Call Us - 10am - 6pm, 7 days a week



