



**The James Young High School**

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**School Closure**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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### **Do I need to complete the work being set on Glow and Teams?**

Yes, it is really important that you continue your learning during this period of closure and aim to complete as much of the work possible to the best of your ability. If you need support or need help with work please contact your teacher. It will be important for your well-being that you maintain a routine. To support this, your class teachers will be posting regular work on Glow and Teams. You might want to consider following your school timetable to support this. However, do not worry if you are unwell or you are spending time caring for others and are unable to complete it all. Also, if you need help or don't understand something, you should contact your teacher directly through your Glow and Teams.

### **Will I get my S1 or S2 Report?**

S2 Progress report will not be issued given the current school closure. It remains to be seen if S1 full reports can be issued but this appears to be unlikely as it stands.

### **I have picked my subjects for next year. Do I need to continue to work on subjects that I will no longer be studying?**

Yes, it is important that you continue with all the subjects in your Broad General Education. Our curriculum has been designed to meet all the requirements and entitlements of a Curriculum for Excellence and it will help to ensure that you have a breadth of knowledge going forward. Also, we are unable to confirm subject choices at this stage and you therefore do not know what you will be studying next year.

### **I am in S2 or S3 and I have not made my subject choices for next year. What do I need to do?**

You can find a copy of the Option forms here:

#### **S2 into S3:**

<http://www.jyhs.org.uk/article/49102/S2-and-Senior-Phase-S3-S4-S5-Course-Choice-Evening-and-Careers-Event>

#### **S3 into S4:**

<http://www.jyhs.org.uk/article/49548/-S3-and-Senior-Phase-Prospectus-2020-21>

You should contact your House Head in the first instance who will be able to guide you with the subject choice process.

### **I am supposed to be going on the Valencia or Geneva Trip, are they still going ahead?**

Foreign Office and Government advice has stated that all foreign trips should be cancelled. However, as yet there is no guidance regarding the timescale for this advice. As these trips are planned to take place in June, we are currently awaiting instruction from West Lothian Council regarding next steps and we will update you as soon as we can.

### **I normally have a meeting in school with a key teacher and my parent/carer to discuss my progress. Will this meeting take place this term or next?**

All the meetings that would normally take place will be postponed and rescheduled for when everything is back to normal.

### **If I feel I need to speak to someone about everything that is going on, where can I get support?**

Your House Head is available to support you on Teams during this time and you can speak to them on there. They will continue to guide you to wide range of support services during this time.

For Parents/carers:

West Lothian Council has set up a dedicated website for those seeking advice about children and young people's support needs, learning and well being during the current COVID-19 pandemic.

<https://www.westlothian.gov.uk/coronavirus>