



COVID 19 Update

Ivybridge isn't the same without you and we are all missing you lots. This week one of the things your teachers have been doing is marking your mock exams. We will use these, along with your other assessments over the years, to predict your GCSE grade. I know for most this is causing some worry, but we will make sure that you get a grade which reflects your ability and is fair.

Thank you for the effort you put into your mock exams and for your attitude and conduct in the final week of term. If you haven't seen them already, there are lots of pictures from leavers' day on the College website.

Prom, Yearbook and Hoodies: There will be some information coming out soon on how you can order a Yearbook and hoodie. We are also still hoping to rearrange your Prom, but this would be towards the end of the Summer!

#StayHomeSaveLives

Home Learning

After Easter, pre-course learning for Post-16 subjects will be released for you to complete ahead of your start in the Sixth Form. This is will help you to develop your existing knowledge and prepare for the rigours of Post-16 education.

If you are going onto an apprenticeship, this is a great opportunity for you to get a head start by contacting your apprenticeship provider to ask for work that you can start in preparation.

It's really important to keep your mind sharp and active.

Use this time to develop your own interests and maintain a love of learning. Reading every day and avoiding too much time on electronic devices is one way to do this.

At the moment I'm reading Eddie Jones' biography – My life and Rugby. It's been a fascinating, entertaining read and I think I'll be a better coach for having read it too. Life often feels too busy to make time to do simple things like reading for pleasure, but hopefully you will all be able to find something to read that inspires you too. You can now get free books and audio stories by following this link;

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>.

Well-being



For online and live workouts follow our very own Body Coach, Mr Taylor, on Facebook – TaylorMade Performance and Rehabilitation and also @ICC_PE for more ideas.

Competition

Each week we are going to set you a different challenge. It would be great to see as many people getting involved as possible.

This week is cooking, so I'd like you to make your best home cooked meal, take a picture of it and send it to my email address; tbrown@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk. I'll post a picture of the winning dish in the next bulletin...No cheating, I will know!

Until next time,
Mr Brown

