



# La Retraite

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## RE: END OF YEAR EXAMS AND UCAS

Dear Year 12,

We are very sorry we have had to switch to online learning for remainder of Year 12. I have been very impressed by how well you have done so far and you need to continue this good work.

It is an expectation that you are logged into Google classrooms for all your teachers and complete the work they set.

When you return to school you will have your end of year exams, the results of these will be used to inform predicted grades for University.

You should also be completing your ASDAN COPE folder. ASDAN COPE is a skills-based qualification which employers favour and it is worth 16 UCAS points.

I have asked your teachers to start to write your subject references for UCAS, therefore it is important that they see you are committed to your online studies.

You need to start preparing your UCAS personal statement in Unifrog and complete your University shortlists. The UCAS website has lots of helpful information about writing personal statements <https://www.ucas.com/undergraduate/applying-university/writing-personal-statement> and Unifrog provides you with a template for writing the statement. The UCAS fair in June has now been cancelled, but lots of Universities have virtual tours on their websites for you to view.

Keep up to date with information via the school or UCAS website and their social media accounts. Most importantly keep safe and look after yourself. I hope to see you all again soon and see the results of your online learning.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Coyle**

**Director of Sixth Form**