

London, 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020

Dear Students & Parents of the British Section,

I hope that you and your families are managing to keep well.

You will have heard the announcement from the government yesterday evening: from Monday, all English schools will be closed and public examinations this summer have been postponed.

We do not yet have clarification as to when GCSE's and A Levels will take place, and what the implication will be for university entry. This no doubt will be dictated by the progression and ultimate subsidence of the Coronavirus.

I should like to send a very clear message to 2GCSE and TAL students - try not to worry too much about questions which none of us are currently in a position to answer. Treat things as business as usual and keep working as hard as you would have done if the exams were to have taken place at the normal time.

I encourage all students to focus on that which is within your control - your school work and getting used to the different way in which it must, for the time being, be done.

This is new for all of us, but, together we will continue to collaborate, exchange, learn together, make each other laugh and of course sometimes get frustrated with each other, just as we always do and have done.

Yours as ever,

Mr McNaught