



Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all managing to stay warm in this wintery weather. Below we have three updates. Please could you make sure your children are aware about the location and times of the free school resources that will be available on Friday.

**Free Resources**

On Friday we are looking forward to loading the minibus with resources and handing out books, pens, pencils and other stationery products. If you or your children require resources to support remote learning do feel free to come and see us at one of the locations and times below. Look out for the school minibus.

Time	Location
9:30am – 9:45am	Court Street Car Park, opposite the back of the Premier Inn
10:00am – 10:15am	Lidl Car Park
10:30am – 10:45am	Bottom of Budgens Car Park by The Mead Community Centre
11:00am – 11:15am	B&Q Car Park
11:30am – 11:45pm	Trowbridge Garden Centre

**School Facebook**

We are now in the process of setting up and launching our new Facebook page [Click here and press 'Like' to follow us on Facebook](#) This will now be our new page. We are aware there is an old site that was set up a number of years ago so please don't get mixed up, we have applied for this to be taken down. Click on the link above and like us to get updates, or type 'The John of Gaunt School' in the Facebook search bar and look for our logo (as seen on the right)



**Ofqual Guidance about Exams**

Many of you will be aware that Ofqual, the exam awarding body, has led a consultation about this summer's GCSE and A-Level exams. Although the consultation has now closed we are yet to hear about the results. We understand there was an unprecedented amount of feedback. We are led to believe the results of the consultation will be released on or around Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February. We will keep you informed when we hear news. At the end of January, we had to postpone Year 11 and Year 13 mocks. Once we hear about the return date for students we will





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look to build mocks into the remaining months at school. We will of course provide as much notice as possible in order for students to prepare.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support. Do get in touch with us if there is anything else we can do to support you.

Keep safe and well everyone.

Paul Skipp  
Headteacher

