



Wednesday 15th July

Dear Parents,

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YEAR 11 UPDATES

Results Day

Year 11 have missed out on so much already this year normally linked to that final year in school that we can all remember as something akin to a well-earned rite of passage. Having said that, we are determined where we can to provide our Year 11 students across the Trust with at least some of those experiences quite rightly taken for granted in the past.

I am sure you will appreciate that this year's GCSE results day on Thursday 20th August will be quite different to those in previous years but no less important.

We have decided to invite a reduced number of staff into the school who will provide the GCSE results to your son / daughter, along with any advice and guidance that they may need along with warm congratulations on their achievements.

Each student will be given an individual appointment time to meet with a member of senior staff and collect their results. For any student who does not attend school at their appointment time they will be able to collect their results from reception. Any results not collected in school will be posted out by first class post to the last address we have on record. If you have recently moved, please inform school as soon as possible with your new address.

Unfortunately, we are asking that parents do not accompany the students into school to collect their results and if they are driving them to school that they remain in their vehicles in the car park.

Full details of your son/daughters allocated appointment time will be sent to you tomorrow along with further details on social distancing protocols on the day to ensure that all staff and students remain safe.

On GCSE results day itself, we will be providing full guidance about how the GCSE grades were awarded, any appeals procedures that are applicable, information about requests for centre assessed grades and potential entries for the Autumn series of exams that are currently being arranged. We currently do not have all this information from the relevant organisations at this moment in time but rest assured that we will provide this as soon as we have clarification.

References

The Year 11 Personal Tutors have spent time recently putting together a reference for all our students. We often find that many of our leavers return to request a reference for a part time job or apprenticeship, for example. This important reference will be sent out to all students before the end of the week.

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Year 11 Prom

We were all extremely disappointed that we could not go ahead with our scheduled Year 11 proms this year. It is always a fantastic evening and one thoroughly enjoyed by staff and students, as well as the parents who love to join in the celebrations when watching the arrivals to the event.

We recently asked you to email tutors as well as completing a short survey to gauge the level of interest in an alternative prom date in the Autumn term. The overwhelming response has been a request from students that the prom events take place and we are busy re-scheduling these with the revised dates coming out to you very shortly.

With best wishes,

Mrs Gwinnett (Executive Head and Trust Lead) and all of us in the Trust and at School

Stay safe