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Dear Year 11 student

I hope you and your families are well. I felt it was important to write to you all this week to update you.

We are so proud to see how you have dealt with this unprecedented situation and for your understanding around things that meant the end of your Year 11 TKASA education was not 'normal'. As you will be aware everything is changing incredibly quickly and although we all really want a 'normal' ending for your time with us, we have to ensure that safety is our top priority. The health and wellbeing of our students and staff is paramount. Unfortunately this alongside government guidance means that we will not be able to run things as we had planned this year. I want to reassure you however that we have worked as a Leadership Team alongside colleagues to ensure that we are able to make this end of Year 11 as best we can for you all. I have included below information around the upcoming events.

### Yearbook

I understand how important these are as a permanent memento of your time at school so we will still be producing a Yearbook for you. The cost of the book is **£17.50** payable direct to Tempest by clicking this link; [allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/13828](http://allyearbooks.co.uk/buy/13828) by **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August 2020**. These should then be available to distribute during the first weeks in September. Please can I ask that ***all of you***, whether purchasing a book or not, email a message from yourself for your peers to Mr Brittan and email any photos of you and your friends throughout your 5 years at school and during lockdown to Mr Shepherd. This will ensure that your book is as normal as possible during this strange time. Please send these over by **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August**.

### Results day

GCSE Results day will be on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August**. Due to the current guidance there are measures that have to be put in place to enable you to collect your results from school in a safe way. With this in mind the format of results day will be different to previous years.

Results will be collected from A Block foyer and individuals will have an allocated slot to attend. It is important that **you only attend in your slot** so that we have the correct numbers arriving at school at any given time. There will be staff available to speak with you should you need support or guidance after receiving your results however, once you have collected them and seen a staff member you will need to leave the school site. Anyone joining 6<sup>th</sup> Form next Year will have an interview with a staff member when you collect your results.

The allotted timings are:

8:00-9:00am – Tutor groups K and I  
9:00-9:30 – Tutor groups N and G  
9:30-10:00 – Tutor groups A and L  
10:00-10:30 – Tutor groups F and R  
10:30-11:00 – Tutor group E

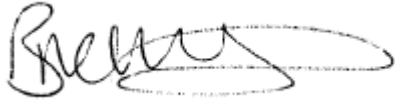
Results are legal documents which mean they have to be collected by you. If you need someone else to collect them on your behalf, they should attend during your slot and bring with them **a letter signed by yourself giving permission for them to do so**. If you are unable to make the day, results will be placed into the main school reception for collection from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2020.

### **Year 11 Leavers day and Prom**

As you are already aware, with the 'Lockdown' being extended further, we made the decision to postpone the Leavers day and Prom from July to September. We are in constant communication with the Prom venue but as it stands the date will be **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September**. We will be in touch soon with the plan for the day, awaiting more guidance from the Government over coming weeks around large gatherings. If you are still needing to pay for Prom, you can do this using the online payment system and the **cost is £35**.

We have really appreciated how supportive you have all been of everything we have done so far and I would encourage you to get in touch if you have any questions. Stay safe and I look forward to seeing you all again soon.

Kind regards



Miss B Charles  
Assistant Principal