

November 2020

Dear Parents and Students of the Class of 2020,

I hope you are all healthy, in good spirits and enjoying Life after Langtree. Please do let me know how you are getting on. I would love to hear from you and update everyone here on your successes (and challenges) as it was such a strange end to your time at Langtree we still have not really had a chance to catch up.

The main reason I am writing is to advise you of the arrangements for distributing your all important and hard earned exam certificates. Unfortunately this year we will not be able to invite you back to school for our usual awards evening. Mrs Smith has come up with the following plan.

Collection of certificates:

The Humanities window (Miss Phipps room) will be open on Monday 23rd November and Wednesday 25th November from 4pm till 6pm for the collection of certificates. Please adhere to social distancing rules and all other current restrictions.

There is a requirement for certificates to be collected in person, or by a named person. If you are unable to collect them in person, please fill in the attached form to nominate someone else to collect them on your behalf. If we do not have written consent from the student we will be unable to hand over certificates (even if we know who you are).

It is really important that you keep these certificates safe. They cost around £50 per certificate to replace and if they do get damaged or lost you will have to apply through the exam boards to get new ones (which can take up to 6 weeks and we do not keep copies of them). You will need to show universities and employers these certificates for many years to come, so please keep them safe.

If you are unable to collect within these times please contact the Exams Officer on nsmith@langtreeschool.com to arrange for collection from reception at a convenient time. Please give us 24 hours notice, so we are able to ensure your certificates are ready for collection. We are unable to send certificates through the post.

Prom, Awards Evening and Reunion:

Normally we would have a certificate and awards evening to present these certificates. We did look at doing this virtually, however I feel that this would be a poor way of celebrating your fantastic achievements. I am therefore proposing that, as soon as it is safe to do so, we will hold a Reunion, Prom and Awards evening. This can be in any format, venue (within reason) and style of your choosing and would allow us to meet, catch up with friends and teachers and celebrate your various achievements in a proper manner. If anyone has any suggestions about the style of such an evening or would like to help in the arranging of it please do let me know.

I look forward to seeing lots of you as you collect your certificates in the week after next.

Warmest regards
Simon Bamford