



30th June 2020

Dear Parent / Carer

I hope this letter finds you and loved ones safe and well.

Normally at this point of the academic year we would have said goodbye to our Year 11 students at the end of their GCSE examinations. We would have celebrated their time with us at Denton Community College through their leaving assembly and the Class of 2020 Prom. Unfortunately events this year have meant their five-year journey with us was curtailed and our celebration of a very special year group has not yet taken place.

In this letter I hope to clarify our current plans with regards to two very important events:

Results Day 2020

As you will be aware results day for the Class of 2020 is Thursday 20th August. We are aiming to take this opportunity to welcome back Year 11 students on the day to pick up their results directly from the College. The national situation and current social distancing means that students will be allocated an individual collection time slot. This information will be emailed to students before the end of term, as well as clear instructions and expectations for the day. If students are unable to attend on 20th August we will be in a position to post results directly to their home address. If this applies to your child, please email the College so that the relevant request can be processed. We never email results to students or parents and this year will be no exception.

By inviting students into the building, we will be able to both celebrate the results with students, but also be on hand to provide support for those who are uncertain about college placements and post-16 pathways.

Class of 2020 Prom

Thursday 25th June was calendared to be the Class of 2020 Prom at the Village Hotel, Ashton. Due to Covid-19 and social restrictions this was unable to take place. However, Mrs Stafford endeavoured, on behalf of the students to re-arrange and confirm an alternative date later in the year. Sadly restrictions on large social events have not been lifted and therefore the prom we had planned will not take place.

We understand that this is a significant event for many of our Year 11 students and we share their disappointment. Whilst many will have already incurred considerable expense, the cost of tickets will be refunded over the coming weeks. Further details will be communicated to you as they become available.

As soon as the current restrictions are lifted and social distancing rules allow larger social events to take place, we will be looking to organise a fitting celebration of the Class of 2020. We will enlist the support of a number of students from the year group to set a date, choose a location and decide upon the nature of that celebration.

Finally, I would like to thank you for your support throughout your child's time at Denton Community College and particularly during this unexpected final year. The students have worked incredibly hard and shown

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phenomenal resilience during these unprecedented times and we are very proud of them. We are very much looking forward to seeing them and celebrating with them on 20th August. On behalf of all my staff, I would like to wish each and every one of the Class of 2020 all the best for the future.

Many thanks

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Greg Rule', written in a cursive style.

Greg Rule
Headteacher