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Dear Parents/Carers of our Year 11 students

I hope this letter finds you all well and that you are coping as well as possible during this difficult time. I am writing to keep you all informed of developments regarding GCSE results and other opportunities for our students.

GCSE Results

This year's GCSE results will be available on Thursday 20 August 2020. Given the likelihood that restrictions around social distancing will need to be in place, we will be in contact again in July with specific details on the time that results can be collected from the Academy.

Please note that students will not be allowed to collect results for any other student. In the event of your son/daughter not being available to collect his/her examination results, please provide the school with a letter authorising another person to collect on his/her behalf or alternatively a letter including email details authorising us to send them to you if required.

Learning & Wellbeing

With exams cancelled it is understandable if students are left feeling at a loose end. Our advice would be that any and all learning is worthwhile, therefore students should not feel as if their GCSE work was for no value or purpose. For students who have applied to go into further education, it is a good idea to research the courses in advance and prepare accordingly. There is information on the school website in the 'Work for Closure' section with more details on further education and careers.

Crucially, students should not allow the time away from education to cause them to lose confidence in their ability to go on to do whatever they want to do.

Prom/Hoodies

As you will be aware, our Y11 Prom which was initially scheduled for Friday 26 June has had to be postponed. We have provisionally rearranged this for Friday 16 October. There will be further contact regarding this but please be aware as social distancing measures may well still be in place at this point, this date is by no means set in stone.

In addition to the prom, if any students are interested in purchasing a leavers' hoodie, please contact Mr Tyrrell at ctyrell@shirebrookacademy.org.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy and to ensure students are up to date with any changes and/or messages from staff, please encourage them to regularly check their school email account.

Kind regards



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