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15th September 2020

For our Year 11, Class of 2020

Now the dust has settled on the most bizarre Results Day I have ever known I wanted to update you all on a few things. First and foremost, I should say how proud we all are of you. As I explained to you on the day, all the grades that were given out were arrived at through a rigorous process and they were all fully deserved. I know we have said this many times, but you were a wonderful year group and seeing you off in March was a gut wrenching experience for us all.

November Examinations

As I explained on Results Day, if you are unhappy with any of your GCSE grades then you have the option to sit exams for those subjects in November. The exams will be held at school over the first couple of weeks in November. Mrs Daniels will be overseeing this process and if you would like to complete an exam in any subject then please email Mrs Daniels (n.daniels@cansfield.wigan.sch.uk) to confirm which subjects you would like to sit no later than **1pm on Monday 21st September**. Once your entry has been processed you will receive a date and time to sit the exam, which we will ensure is held in a manner that is in accordance with our health and safety processes. If you are unsure as to whether you wish to sit an exam, please get in touch with either Mrs Daniels or I and we will be happy to talk it through with you.

Prom 2020 / Prom 2021

It is with great sadness that I have come to the decision to cancel the 2020 prom. You will no doubt have seen the latest developments in relation to social distancing to stem the spread of Coronavirus. Simply put, they make the possibility of Prom happening for the foreseeable future impossible. My back-up plan had been to take you all out for a meal, but here again this cannot happen in light of new laws. The back-up, back-up plan though is to have an extended prom in 2021, to which both our Year 11 class of 2021 and our Year 11 class of 2020 will be invited. I know that many of you may feel as though you have moved on by then, but it is sadly the best I can do in these strange times and I hope we see some if not all of you there to celebrate your success and have a mini-reunion! I will be in touch again in April to gauge interest in this.

Beyond all of this I wanted to say that we are always here for you. We have many former students who have come back to school to get advice, support or simply to catch up and you are always welcome to do this, just email the office or send an email direct to me and we can ensure whoever you want to see is ready and available when you want to drop in. I hope you are all enjoying the next stage of your learning, whether it is completing A-levels, apprenticeships or employment. Do keep in touch and please remember that you will always be part of our community.

Best wishes,

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