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Dear

Y11 Exam Results Day - Thursday 20th August 2020

I know the end to this academic year has certainly not been one we would ever have chosen or envisaged and no-one could ever have predicted that this year's GCSE exams would not have taken place. I am so very proud of all of my students and would ask that you share with them that all the hard work and resilience they have shown during their time with us will certainly not go to waste. All the experiences they have had and the knowledge and skills they have worked so hard to develop will have shaped them into the amazing adults they are today.

I would like to give every Year 11 student the opportunity to attend the Academy, in person, to collect their results. However, due to social distancing measures only one parent/carer will be allowed to attend with their child. Any results which are not collected will be posted.

The arrangements for your child are as follows:

Your son/daughter's expected time of arrival:

We are implementing a one way system for access to and exit from the Academy. Students are required to access the Academy premises, at their allocated time, via the Netherton Road entrance. If the weather allows, collection of results will be outside and students will be shown where to collect their results. If the weather is unfavourable, students will collect their results from the sports hall, using a one way system and the entrance just past the Academy kitchen. Once they have collected their results, they will be asked to leave by an exit at the other end of the sports hall. Staff will be on hand to guide them through the collection from start to finish. In order to maintain social distancing guidelines, we must ask that students do not congregate with their friends at any time, either on the Academy premises or in the surrounding area.

If students need some help and support, once they have seen their grades then please refer to the guidance on the academy website by clicking the 'Summer Results Info' button.

If students are not happy with a grade that they have been awarded, there is an opportunity to take an exam in the Autumn series. We would need to know this as soon as possible, as there are very tight deadlines for these entries to be made to the exam board. There could also be an additional cost to taking these exams (we are still waiting for further information from the exam boards). If students would like to take an exam to improve their grade, then please complete the Exam Request form which can be found by clicking the 'Summer Results info' button on the academy website by no later than:

9.00am on Thursday, 20 August 2020 for A/As exams 9.00am Thursday, 27 August 2020 for GCSE exams

I want to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of you for supporting your child with their education over the years and I would like to wish them all every success with their future chosen pathway, whatever that may be.

Yours sincerely,



Godsway Dzoboku Principal

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