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Dear Parents/Careers,

We do hope you were able to join our virtual Thursday afternoon concert to start the Bank Holiday weekend. A big thank you to all our parents who supported our incredible young people to ensure technology was working for them to perform beautifully to us all watching and listening at home. I was exceptionally proud of all our pupils/students and staff who closed the concert with a terrific rendition of 'Hey You'. If you haven't seen it, please do go the YouTube link <https://youtu.be/xqU2tB-KD7o> which has had over 3,400 views at the time of writing.

This letter outlines 3 elements: -

1. Reopening
2. Public examination results
3. Parent / Carer feedback

## **1. Reopening**

Since Sunday evening's announcement and several news reports regarding schools we're keen to layout our provisional plans for each stage by year groups: -

- Year 7 & 8 – we are currently reviewing our capacity to see if we're able to increase from one to two 'Live' lessons per day. I know parents and pupils will appreciate we've had to prioritise examination groups; Year 10 and 12, which now include Year 9.
- Year 9 – from 11<sup>th</sup> May we moved to two live lessons a day to support the launch into GCSE courses.
- Year 10 & 12 At the moment it is our intention to continue with our current system of MS Teams live lessons until the end of term. Over the coming weeks we will update you on how we intend to report your son/daughter's academic progress at the end of the school year (July).
- Year 11 will continue with Empowering Excellence Projects (EEP) for the rest of the half term. For the students continuing into our Sixth form students will be completing bridging projects which be used to support their enrolment on results day. Sixth form Induction day is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020.
- Year 13 will have their final assembly on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> May and all be preparing of their next stage of their journey.

## **2. Public examination result days**

Due to the current climate we will move our on-site A'level/BTEC & GCSE results days remotely. This means your daughter/son will receive their results via their academy e-mail address.

- **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – A'level / BTEC results day** and University support
- **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020 – GCSE Results day including Sixth form enrolment.** Please note pupils taking Year 10 GCSE community languages will also receive their results by e-mail.

In the post, before the summer holidays, you daughter/ son will receive either a university support one-to-one meeting time with the designated UCAS support team. Alternatively, for Year 11 a Sixth form enrolment time to secure their place within our sixth form.

### **3. Parent/carer feedback**

We are extremely grateful for all your feedback to date and are keen to seek additional feedback from each year group to capture what is working and to support us to plan ahead. We will shortly be sending out a survey to you once we have received further clarification from the Government on secondary schools. Should you have any queries please contact Ms Kennedy (KS3) or Mr Rye (KS4).

Yours sincerely,

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

Ms C Edis  
Principal