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Dear Parents / Carers and Year 11 students

I would not normally write to you in July to say thank you for being such a special year group. We are genuinely very sad that after almost 5 years with us events from 20<sup>th</sup> March turned everything upside down. As a cohort you have been excellent throughout this. You have stayed positive and focused and I am very proud of your response.

We know that prior to lockdown all of you had at least one college place offer and/or an apprenticeship course. Throughout the lockdown we have helped many of you with Post 16 questions and issues. We will continue to do this throughout the summer and on or around results day.

I am sorry you missed your leavers assembly which would have happened in early June. We also had to postpone the Prom as all venues were closed. We are looking to rebook the Prom for later in the year and we will try and source a venue. We will confirm arrangements with you in late September with a date and to assess numbers who would like to attend. I know this is frustrating for you and the team who organise the prom. We will try and combine the key elements of the leavers assembly into the Prom. As you have all missed another tradition of leavers books we have thought that you may wish to bring a leavers book to the Prom.

In terms of results day on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August we will be emailing all of your results to you at 8.00am. Please look out for a letter which you should have received that will provide you with further details on how to prepare for results day. There are some actions within this letter that you need to look into.

Finally, I just want to reiterate what a brilliant year group you have been and I know you will all go on to do great things. We are here to help you move on to the next phase in your education or to start in the workplace.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'P. Quirk'.

Phill Quirk  
Headteacher