

Dear Year 11 Students, Parents and Carers,

I hope you are all well in this continually difficult time. Please refer to the information below for updates on both the 'prom' and GCSE Results Day.

A message for our Year 11 students

Dear students ... It seems a long time ago that we said a hastened 'goodbye and good luck' to you all. I hope that the disappointment, that came with such an abrupt end to your time at Davison, has given way to an optimism for the next chapter of your educational journey. We miss you all but we have no doubt that you will collectively go from strength to strength as you move forwards. I hope that you have been able to stay in contact with your friends (from a safe distance!) and that you have learnt some new skills maybe? I am sorry that we have not been able to safely organise our 'prom' as normal. The reserve date, in early September, currently looks like it will not be possible to proceed with, I'm afraid, for obvious health and safety reasons. That said: I have made a promise and we WILL have the best 'reunion' prom ever when the time is right! (We are currently working on a new date in May 2021 - details to follow!) In the meantime ... all that remains is to thank you for being such wonderful students. We all wish you the very best of luck for results day and for continued good fortune at your new post-16 colleges or training providers. You have been a fabulous cohort to work with and we have no doubt that you will continue to succeed in your very bright futures.

A message for Parents and Carers

Dear Parents/Carers ... I am writing to inform you of important information regarding the collection of examination results this year. We want this to be a celebratory process, in the same way that it always is. We also want to welcome students and their families on to site in a way that recognises the incredible efforts of our students whilst having full respect for the health and safety of all present. In view of this, your daughter will be able to collect her GCSE results, from the school Refectory, on **Thursday 20th August 2020**. We respectfully ask that students/family members **do not come on to the school site before 10.00am** as we will be setting up safe queuing procedures. Once results have been collected, we would welcome all students, and their families, to remain on the school field and catch up with other students/fellow parents at safe social distances. There will be staff, on site, to support and answer any questions. If your daughter is unable to collect her results in person, she will need to write a letter authorising that a parent may collect them on her behalf. Any results that are not collected are posted home at the end of the day.

We would also ask you and your daughter to have a final search, at home, for text or library books. Any returns, on results day, will be gratefully appreciated in this difficult financial time. Equally, any uniform or PE kit that can be donated (on this day or in September) to our 'Pre-loved' Department is always really appreciated by families who find the cost of providing new uniform challenging.

Finally, on behalf of all of our staff, I would also like to thank you for the many years of support that you have given to both your daughter and the school. We cannot commend the job you have done, in raising these wonderful young people, highly enough. If the time has come, for you and your family, to end your partnership with Davison ... you do so with our sincere thanks and admiration.

Yours faithfully,

Chris Keating
Headteacher