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Dear Year 11 Students

I hope you are well at this time and that you are looking after yourselves emotionally, mentally and physically. Normally at this time of the year, there would be another round of assemblies to talk to you about your exams and what your plans are for next year. However, as we are all aware, this year is rather different.

On the subject of your exams, the teaching staff are now busy working on all of the information they have relating to how you would have done this year. The guidance continues to be updated and I want to assure you again that everything is being taken into consideration to ensure that you get the grade that you would have achieved. All of the staff will be as consistent and as fair to everyone as is humanly possible. You must also remember that the grades awarded by teachers are subject to change from the Examination Boards when they have all of the national statistics at their disposal. Please ensure that you are realistic in your expectations, if you were never going to achieve a grade 7 in a certain subject, that concept should remain in place, you will not likely achieve a grade 7 under these circumstances either. Having said that, we will do all that we can to try and ensure that you are awarded the very best grades in a way that is fair, objective and realistic so you should try not to worry as well. Remember, there will be an opportunity to appeal and/or take actual exams next year if that is what you want to do. Your results will be published on the 20th August and we will be in touch long before then with arrangements for the day.

On a final note, I know many of you were looking forward to the prom planned for Hurlston Hall. Obviously this is all on hold for now until we see the latest government guidance. On the last day, I promised all of you that we will arrange another prom or some sort of celebration to mark the end of Yr11. I stand by that promise and will stay in touch with you as time goes on and the possibilities become clearer.

I wish all of you well. I am sure you are doing your best to support your family at home and helping your parents?! If not, you should be!

Take care of yourselves and if you have any concerns or questions, please get in touch with the relevant member of staff.

Best wishes

Mr McGarry
Headteacher