



26th June 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 11 News

It is hard to believe that it is over 13 weeks now since the world suddenly changed, and we abruptly said goodbye to the year 11 pupils. As I said to the group at the time, I have never felt as proud in my entire teaching career as I did on that final day. The behaviour from the year 11s was exemplary, and amongst the deep uncertainty about what lay ahead, we were able to have a genuinely happy assembly, albeit one within the context of the wider circumstances.

I have thought about the year group a great deal during these times, but especially in recent weeks. In a parallel world, this would be a time of immense excitement with the Prom taking place and a chance to celebrate the end of the exam period. Sadly, the world had other plans.

Results Day

We are about to finalise plans for Result Day. In normal circumstances, all Year 11 pupils are invited in to College to collect their GCSE results in the 'brown envelope' and to confirm their Post 16 destinations. We are hoping we can run the day along similar lines this year but are waiting for further guidance to ensure everyone's safety. We know that Results Day will be Thursday August 20th, so you may want to 'save the date'. We will be in touch with more details about what form the day will take, nearer the time. As always, there will be an option to have results posted home. Please make sure we have up to date contact details.

Hoodies

The Leavers Hoodies that many pupils ordered have now arrived and will be available for collection. We would like to invite pupils in to collect their hoodies, from the College Reception on Wednesday 1st or Tuesday 7th July 8.30am to 3.30pm. Appropriate social distancing will need to be adhered to. This is strictly a maximum of one family at a time in the porch area and no admission to the College. I know that a hoodie won't make up for this time that has been lost, but hopefully they will be an excellent keepsake from their time at Castle Donington College.

PE Team Kit

Finally, the PE department are asking that all team kit borrowed before lockdown, is returned. This can be dropped off in reception at any time. Please leave it in a named bag, so we know who has returned kit belonging to the College.

I hope everyone continues to stay safe. I will forever be proud of the Class of 2020.

Yours faithfully,
Mr J Canavan

Head of Year 11