



JRL/JSS

7<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents/Carers

### Final Arrangements for Year 11 Leavers

It still seems strange that Year 11 haven't been back in school since March when we went into lockdown. We really do miss them all. As the school year draws to a close, I wanted to write to confirm final arrangements for Year 11 Leavers.

We are still hopeful that we will be able to hold a Leavers style assembly for Year 11. Our current thinking is to aim to coincide this with Certificate Evening in November. More details to follow on this one. Certificate Evening is scheduled to be held on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2020 and further details will follow in September.

Last year, we provided each Year 11 with a DVD of their Leavers' Assembly at Certificate Evening. Our aim this year is to provide each Year 11 student with a virtual Year Book so that all Year 11 have a keepsake to remember their time at Crestwood. We want to include Results Day and Prom in this, so our aim will be to give this to students at the Certificate Evening in November too.

Students may still have a balance on our cashless catering system. This can be transferred to a sibling or a cheque for the balance can be issued. Please contact our Finance Office by emailing [karen.gibson@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:karen.gibson@crestwood.hants.sch.uk) to arrange this. Please ensure that locker keys are returned to the Finance Office and all library books are returned.

The Prom is scheduled for Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September at Botley Park Hotel in Boorley Green. We are keen to see Year 11 off in style and are monitoring all of the guidance from the Government on the size of gatherings that are permitted. If we need to change the date, we will let you know as soon as possible. The Prom is a key part of their rite of passage and we are committed to holding one for our class of 2020.

GCSE Results Day is on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August on each campus. Our aim is to host these in a way that is as close to what we normally do. Therefore, our plan is for Cherbourg students to arrive at 9.30am on the day to collect their results and Shakespeare students at 10.30am. If you are unable to attend GCSE Results Day, a stamped addressed envelope should be handed in to the reception on your campus on either Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> July or 15<sup>th</sup> July and your results will be posted out to you. Cherbourg students should arrive at 9.30am on the day to collect their results and Shakespeare students at 10.30am.

We will continue to monitor the situation and as the guidance is updated, we will ensure that we communicate with you and the students. At any events that we host we will ensure that social distancing is maintained and that we operate within the constraints of the latest Government guidance.

If you have any questions please email me [jonathan.russell@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:jonathan.russell@crestwood.hants.sch.uk) or Mr Buckingham [josh.buckingham@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:josh.buckingham@crestwood.hants.sch.uk) or Mr Vass [ben.vass@crestwood.hants.sch.uk](mailto:ben.vass@crestwood.hants.sch.uk).

We are also passing on a wealth of information from our Colleges through our Year 11 Post 16 Google Classroom. If your son or daughter hasn't signed into this yet, please encourage them to do so. Any questions, please contact Mr Buckingham or Mr Vass.

Yours sincerely

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