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Message to all our Year 11 students regarding the collection of GCSE results.

Dear All

I hope this message finds you safe and well, with the vast majority of you, no doubt, looking forward to September and starting your new courses or apprenticeship programmes. We are excited at the prospect of welcoming a significant number of you back into our sixth form and continuing your educational journey with us. Whatever your plans are, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you every success for the future.

I fully understand that your time in Year 11 was cut short and we were not able to hold the usual celebratory events in the traditions of Haslingden High School. We are hoping to hold a prom-style evening at some point next term if this is possible, and are seeking the opportunity to celebrate the achievements of the Class of 2020: an exceptionally pleasant, polite, hardworking and talented group of young people who were an absolute pleasure to have in school.

As you are all well aware the GCSE examinations did not take place this summer and schools had to submit grades for each student, in each subject, that represented the 'most likely' grade that students would have achieved. There was clear guidance provided by Ofqual (the organisation responsible for examinations in England) to ensure the proportions of students achieving each grade, in each subject, remained the same as those in previous years. The process itself was very rigorous and had to go through several stages of moderation in school, with the final grades themselves subject to moderation by Ofqual.

This year, GCSE results day is **Thursday 20 August** and we are very much looking forward to seeing you on this important day. To ensure that we can maintain social distancing and ensure enrolment to our sixth form is safe, effective and as quick as possible, we have streamlined the process and we are asking students to pick up their results at a specified time:

11P and 11E - 8.20am

11R and 11O – 8.40 am

11M and 11I – 9.00 am

11N and 11G – 9.20 am

11A and 11T – 9.40 am

If you are not able to attend at these times, you will be able to pick up your results between 10.00 am and early afternoon.

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- ***In order to collect your results, you should enter the sixth form building via the common room and follow the directions to the theatre.***
- ***Once you have collected your results, you may open them in the theatre or exit via the main entrance of the sixth form centre.***
- ***I fully understand this is a time when many students will be delighted with the results that they receive and results day can be a very emotional experience. Whilst you may wish to celebrate and discuss your results with your friends, I respectfully ask that you are mindful of the social distancing rules that are in place to ensure it is a safe environment for us all.***

This year we have modified the process of enrolment to make it as quick, efficient and effective as possible and to ensure social distancing is maintained at all times. If you are sure of the courses you wish to study there will be an 'express enrolment' process in rooms S1 – S3. If you require a discussion about which courses you would like to study there will be members of staff in seven different rooms (upstairs in the sixth form) available to help with your enrolment.

I am genuinely looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day. It is always a great experience for me witnessing the reactions on students faces when they receive their GCSE results, often the reward of five years of hard work with us.

Best wishes



Mark Jackson
Headteacher

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