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Dear Parent/ Carer,

I hope that this finds you, your family and friends fit and well. I write to update you in relation to the continued Coronavirus outbreak.

As you will undoubtedly be aware, A-level examinations due to take place in May and June 2020 have been cancelled. At the time of writing, there is no further guidance from the government about if and when these exams may take place. Similarly, there is no guidance as yet with regard to how students will proceed with university, apprenticeship or job applications.

The situation continues to change rapidly, but please be reassured that when I receive any further guidance on this I will update both you and the students at the earliest opportunity.

I'm sure that I speak on the behalf of all your son/daughter's teachers in saying that we are devastated for the students. I made every effort to meet with all year 13 students yesterday to give them as much information as I possibly can and to reassure them, and I will continue to do so today.

We are making every effort to arrange an impromptu "leavers" party for the students at lunchtime today in the Sixth Form Common Room. As such, it would be fantastic if all year 13 students were able to attend from 12:15 onwards until 13:00.

It is difficult to put into words at this point how proud I am of our entire Post-16 community. They are incredible. Incredible students. Incredible people. Every single one of them has been responsible and adult in response in what are extremely challenging circumstances for everyone in society. They really are an asset to our school and our wider community.

I look forward to a time where we can properly celebrate them reaching the end of their Post-16 journey together.

With best wishes,

Dan Kirby
Assistant Headteacher
Head of Sixth Form

