

24th June 2020

Dear Year 11 students and parents,

I am writing to keep everyone updated on the latest issues regarding year 11. Once again, I do hope that everyone is well and coping with these very strange circumstances. I know that year 11 has been particularly difficult for you, but I hope that with continued support you will find that your transition to your studies next year is a reasonably smooth and pleasant one.

The process of awarding centre-assessed grades was concluded recently and these have been passed to the exam boards. Doing this properly and thoroughly has taken a huge amount of your teachers' time and I would like to thank all staff for their professionalism and care. We are not allowed to share these CAGs with anyone until the exam boards have gone through their own process of moderation, validation and finalising the grades awarded on 20th August. I do recognise how stressful this can be for people - though this waiting period is always stressful for students, parents and teachers!

I am very much aware that year 11 have not had a big opportunity to celebrate the end of year 11 and the start of the next stage in their lives. This is for the obvious reasons but that does not make it any easier. We are very keen to have some event for our year 11 students, though it will have to be in the autumn term at the earliest for getting together in person. We will also organise a virtual event that celebrates the achievements of our year 11 students prior to the results day and of course, the yearbook will be produced as usual.

I also recognise that we have had a lot less communication with some year 11 students than we have with other year groups. Primarily this is because of all the work on the grades but also because of the fact that year 11 work stopped some time ago on the direction of the government. Many in year 11 have had lots of communication from the 6th form team in preparation for next year, but we do want to ensure everyone else has been contacted at least once before the end of term. In addition, everyone has been contacted regarding the yearbook so that year 11 do not miss out on having this. Those students and parents who have not been contacted by the 6th form team will be contacted by tutors to see how you are doing and to double check that you have a place for next year. We will also double check this in September to ensure everyone has a placement next year.

Highgate Wood School Student Council supports individual action to address the issues of Climate Change and promotes the United Nations top 10 recommendations.

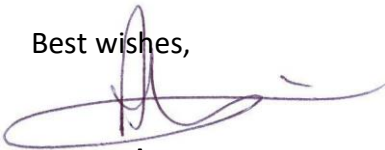


Once again, I would like to say well done to all of our wonderful year 11 students and a huge thank you to our parents. It has been a pleasure working with you and though the year you have really worked hard and supported each other. The year has not gone as we would have liked or expected but you have met the challenge really well and I am very proud of you all.

Ms Pinnick (lpj@hws.haringey.sch.uk) will communicate the arrangements for the collection of results and enrolment into the Sixth Form shortly and Mr Ashman (tas@hws.haringey.sch.uk) will update you on the progress of the yearbook within the next week. I would also like to remind you that the deadline for the Class of 2020 hoodie is fast approaching. If you have not yet ordered please click on [this link](#). The login details are **username:** SL49200 **password:** 49200highgate

Well done Year 11 and have a great summer!

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Mr Hartley', with a large, sweeping flourish underneath.

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