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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Year 11 end of year arrangements, GCSE results day and next steps

I am writing to provide information about a series of planned events to support Year 11 through summer and into the next phase of education. GCSE Results Day provides another time when we will have to support our students in a way that is different to our normal way of working. I know that receiving GCSE results is a significant rite of passage for many students and, despite the requirements of social distancing, we want to make sure that every student receives their results and has the opportunity to discuss them with a trusted teacher. I am therefore writing to you to outline the process for GCSE Results Day on **Thursday 20th August 2020**.

## Year 11 Assembly

On Thursday 16th July, we will be hosting an MS Teams assembly with you and your child to congratulate them on all their efforts, outline how results day will work and the post-16 support available on results day. It will be available in their year group team from 9am. We look forward to welcoming you to this assembly and going through this important information with you.

## Results day - Thursday 20th August 2020

I am pleased to say that we will be running a 'face to face' results day, though our arrangements for collecting results on site will fully comply with social distancing guidelines:

- Please enter the site via the main gates, results will be collected from the Weston Theatre
- Parents will need to wait in their cars outside
- Students need to sanitise their hands at the sanitisation stations
- There will be three entrances for different tutor groups and collection times will be staggered by tutor group, there will be socially distanced queueing. Tutor group entrances will be clearly signposted

Please can you ensure that your child arrives only in their allocated tutor group slot as identified below. If they do not attend their slot, results will be posted home the following day.

В	8.30
R	8.30
K	9.00
W	9.00
E	9.30
S	9.30
T	10.00
N	10.00

If your son/daughter is not able to collect exam results in person, they may nominate someone to collect them on their behalf by emailing <a href="mailto:resultsday2020@brookeweston.org">resultsday2020@brookeweston.org</a> by 13<sup>th</sup> August 2020. For any students who are unable to collect the results from the academy on results day, we will post the results out. We are unable to give out results over the phone or by email.







## **6th Form Registration**

Mrs Smith and the 6th Form Team will be available for students who have met the entry criteria, to sign up for their Post 16 Studies at A Level or CTEC. We have a fantastic range of options for your son/daughter, and of course we would relish the chance to work with them for two more years. For any 6th form information in advance, please e-mail Mrs Smith on <a href="mailto:nsmith@brookeweston.org">nsmith@brookeweston.org</a>

Subject choice interviews will be held on the **25**<sup>th</sup> **August 2020** and students will be given their individual appointment time with the results letter. Students will then attend one of two induction days: BRKW on 26<sup>th</sup> August, STN on 27<sup>th</sup> August.

The first day of term for Year 12 students in the **4<sup>th</sup> September 2020**. Further details regarding induction days and the return to school will be available to students on results day. Should students require more support with their results post results day, an email can be sent to <u>resultsday2020@brookeweston.org</u> where you will receive a call back from a dedicated team of staff who will be providing personalised support.

We recognise that this continues to be a very strange time for all concerned. We have greatly missed seeing your son/daughter in school over the past months, missed watching them tackle exams, and greatly missed being able to celebrate the end of their journey with us.

We wish them all the very best for their future endeavours.

Yours sincerely

Shaun Strydom Associate Principal