



14 July 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

I very much hope that you and your family have continued to keep safe and well. Our Year 13 students have rarely been far from our thoughts and so now, as we approach the end of the school year, I hope the following information will be helpful to you. I am also sending an email, sharing these details, directly to our students. However, on behalf of all colleagues working with our Year 13 students, I must say that we really look forward to the point when we can join all our Year 13 students, to celebrate the end of their Sixth Form and their achievements.

First of all, I can share the arrangements for Results Day on Thursday 13 August 2020, as they apply to our Year 13 students. In March, I shared with you the basis of how exam results would be calculated: *Ofqual... will develop a fair and robust process that takes into account a broad range of evidence, including teacher assessment and prior attainment.* While school teacher assessments have already been submitted, students and teachers alike will all be waiting until Results Day to see the grades awarded by the Exam Boards.

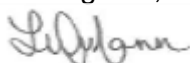
So, on Results Day, at 9 am, each Y13 student's exam results will be emailed to their WFA email account as well as to the personal email account we currently hold on record for them. A hard copy of those exam results will also be available to be collected by individual students between 9.30 am and 2pm, from the main hall in school. Key staff will also be there, available for one-to-one personal discussions. However, all arrangements will be in accordance with the necessary social distancing measures and so both Mrs Whelan and myself will also pick up emails, where a personal contact arrangement is desired or preferred, and we will follow up accordingly. Please note that no third party collections will be allowed and only Year 13 students will be allowed on site.

I can also confirm that the option for a student who feels that the Exam Board 'calculated grade' does not reflect their ability, is to take that exam in a special Autumn exam series, at some point in October. Our Examinations Officer, Mrs Freeland, will provide further information as required, when it is released by the Exam Boards.

Finally, I am sure that there have been very many discussions between students and their families concerning post-Sixth Form plans. The degree of uncertainty and concern facing Y13 students is the greatest of any year group. While I am not able to pre-empt those in this letter, I am keen to give support and information to families as well as to students, so please do email me with any query, however small that may seem, lmann@westonfavellacademy.org. For reference, I am also attaching an information sheet, with key contacts and links. However, we have already offered numerous on-line guidance and information sessions: the video links remain in Teams which all students should continue to access.

In the meantime, if you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Mrs Whelan bwhelan@westonfavellacademy.org. It has been a pleasure to work with all of our Year 13 students and we send our continued best wishes to you and your family over the Summer months.

Kind regards,



Mrs Mann Head of Sixth Form