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Dear Year 11,

*Education is the powerful weapon you can use to change the world.
Nelson Mandela*

This has not been a traditional school year for you but I hope that as you reach this next stage in your life and you prepare to complete the secondary phase of your education, you will spend some time looking back and more time looking forward. Looking back on your years at Walton High, you have so much of which to be proud. Your academic, sporting and creative achievements; your friendships, care and support of each other and your contributions to your family, your tutor group, your House and the wider community say everything about you as a person.

Some of you have made mistakes but if you have learned from them, then they are valuable experiences. Many of you have challenged yourselves and succeeded more than you imagined and every single one of you has an exciting future to look forward to.

Whether you are staying on to join Post 16 here, moving on to college, an apprenticeship or simply travelling further afield, you take with you your memories and our thanks and support for your contributions to Walton High. There is a little bit of each of us that makes up our school and you, as individuals and as a year group, have made your mark.

With this letter comes some important information about the next two big steps linked to your education – collecting your GCSE results and enrolling in Post 16.

Results process

GCSE and vocational results will be available to collect on Thursday 20 August 2020 between 9am and 10am. We will be using a one-way system to enable us to observe social distancing. Brooklands students should enter the campus through Reception and go to the Hall and Walnut Tree students should enter their campus through The Venue.

Post 16 enrolment process

If you have applied to Post 16 you will receive separate details alongside your results about how you enrol for year 12. Enrolment will take place at Walnut Tree. If your application is straightforward then you will have information about enrolling remotely. Alternatively, you will have an appointment time to meet with a member of staff to discuss your enrolment. These times will be between 9.30am and 12.30am on Thursday 20 August 2020.

Returning books

There will be boxes available to return any outstanding library books, textbooks or locker keys. Thank you to those students who have already returned everything owing.

Appeals process for results

Ofqual have issued specific guidance ⁽¹⁾ about how students can appeal the grade that they have been awarded due to the unique circumstances of this year. There are two strands for you to appeal if you believe you have received an unfair grade.

- You can ask the school to check that we have entered the correct teacher assessed grade for you for a particular subject by emailing exams@mket.org.uk. We will check and confirm this to you via email but will not disclose the actual teacher assessed grade that was submitted. If an error has been made then the school will appeal to the exam board on your behalf. Within your email, you must provide your full name, your candidate number, the subject(s) and the grade(s) you were awarded.
- You can contact the school should you have any evidence that we have been biased in our submission of teacher assessed grades. Concerns should be emailed to exams@mket.org.uk with your name, candidate number and evidence of what bias has occurred. Please be assured that the school has set up and followed a rigorous process to confidently submit grades to the exam board that reflect the working levels and potential of each individual student.

Re-sitting exams

There will be a full examination season available in the autumn term if you wish to resit any of your qualifications. Further details and a submission form will be provided to you in your results pack.

You are certainly a year group that will forever feature in the history of Walton High – it is up to you to ensure it is for the very best of reasons. Believe in yourself and the work you have done, give everything you do your very best shot and all will be well. Trust in yourself, value your friendships and when in doubt, smile. With every good wish for an exciting and fulfilling future.



Ms Alexander

⁽¹⁾https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ofqual-publishes-more-details-on-appeals-and-confirms-autumn-exam-arrangements?utm_source=51e5ef70-80b9-4d4b-b308-eb3e53136c9b&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=govuk-notifications&utm_content=immediate