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Dear Year 11 Students and Parents

This is almost our last letter to Year 11 after what has certainly been an interesting last few months. All students have demonstrated remarkable resilience, perseverance and good humour and, as we come to the end of a long period of assessments, we are proud of their achievements and wish them all the very best in the future. It will be great to see many of them return to our Sixth Form and you have already received information about the induction days in June.

GCSE results day is on 12 August 2021 and students are invited to come into school on that day to collect their results. (Further details on this will be sent to you nearer the time). As you already know, results this year will be based on 'Teacher Assessed Grades' and teachers have worked hard to provide a range of assessments on which to base their submitted grades. These will be reviewed by the Senior Leadership Team after half term before being submitted to exam boards. We are confident in the processes we have put in place, the support we have provided students and in meeting our responsibilities in terms of the guidance published. Students have the right to appeal a Teacher Assessed Grade and they will also have the opportunity to sit exams in the autumn 2021 series in November/December if they wish. More details will be published later this term. Detailed guidance for students and parents can be found at <https://www.icq.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/JCQ-Guidance-for-Students-and-Parents-on-Summer-2021.pdf>

Students should check their Colfox email addresses and Teams regularly over the next couple of months as we will continue to send out information and guidance. Staff will still be on hand to provide support about next steps with education, training and employment and students/parents should email Graham Farrow in the first instance with any queries ([farrowg@colfox.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:farrowg@colfox.dorset.sch.uk)) Please could all text books and library books be returned to the school as soon as possible.

We are very much looking forward to the Prom on Wednesday 30 June 2021. Entry to the event will be by ticket only and is restricted to current Colfox Year 11 students but tickets are still available for purchase via Wisepay. We hope to see as many of you there as possible – you certainly deserve a celebration after all your hard work!

With our very best wishes for a happy and healthy summer break

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