

Dear Carers/Parents

At what has been a very difficult time for our Year 11 pupils, I am writing to you in order to highlight a number of issues pertinent to our Year 11 Danesgate learners during this final half term.

### Exams

Danesgate, in line with all examination centres is in the process of returning Centre Assessed Grades to exam boards. As per previous communication, examination grades will be assessed by teacher judgement (Centre Assessed Grades), with pupils being awarded the grade they were most likely to get if teaching, learning and exams had happened as planned. This information is confidential and may not be shared with any pupils, parents or carers.

### Results Day - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2020

Y11 learners will be able to pick up their Exam & GCSE results on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August, as planned. If you are picking up results on behalf of your child, then **you will need written confirmation to allow us to issue the results along with proof of your own identity**. All results will be available to collect (staff will be in the Reception area) **from 9.30am on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August**.

### Y11 transition/Post-16

We are currently working hard, throughout these unprecedented times, in order to ensure that transition for our Y11 young people to the next stages of their education goes as smoothly as possible. Given current social distancing guidelines and partial closure of many post-16 educational establishments, this process is more difficult than would usually be the case. We are working with Phil Taylor, (Local Authority Learning and Work Advising Team) and Danesgate Key Workers in order to ensure that all of our young people have an appropriate offer at post-16. Should you have any concerns or queries regarding this, please contact your child's Key Worker, or Phil Taylor directly on [phillip.taylor@york.gov.uk](mailto:phillip.taylor@york.gov.uk).

### Covid-19 Free School Meals Vouchers

As Year 11 pupils leave our roll officially on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2020, the government scheme for Free School Meals Vouchers will also end for these pupils at the same time. For those Y11 parents/carers who receive these, this is to give prior notice of this financial support ceasing.

### Y11 Leavers' Hoodies

Hoodies, for those pupils that have ordered them, should be arriving within the next few weeks (Covid-19 permitting). Once they are in school we will arrange for these to be sent out to homes.

As previously discussed, these are challenging times and with the lack of a clear end point to say goodbye to our Y11 learners, I would like to take this opportunity from a distance to say a huge thank you and goodbye from all of the staff at Danesgate to our Y11 pupils and families. There will be opportunities, hopefully on Exam Results Day and perhaps after September with post-16 transition plans, to see individual staff. In the meantime, take care and stay safe

Sincerely,



Mark Richardson  
Headteacher