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Dear parents, carers and students

We were very proud of our Year 11 students on Friday! It was sad to have to say goodbye so suddenly, and we were especially conscious of those of you who weren't able to be in school, but I hope you felt that we were at least able to make the day a bit special for you. We will let you know about arrangements for a Prom or other special event, later on in the year. We are still putting together your yearbooks too, and I know many staff will want to include messages to you.

We do not yet have any specific information from the government about your summer exam results; however we know that we will be asked for predicted grades taking into account our professional judgement, the work and effort we have seen from you, especially recently. It is likely that other statistical factors will be included in the DfE's final calculation, but as yet this has not been made clear to us. We will send more information when we have it. In the meantime, many of you will already have signed an exam re-mark letter, just in case we need to request a change to your eventual grade. If you were not in school to sign the letter, it is coming to you by post and we would be grateful if you could return it to us. Please note, the STUDENT must sign the letter not the parent or carer.

We do not yet know when school will re-open or whether you might be asked to return. We have asked the 6th form college and Hereford and Ludlow College to give us some information for you on anything you can do to prepare yourself for the A Levels or courses you are hoping to study. It is well worth taking the time to give yourself a real head-start for the autumn! As soon as we have any information, we will let you know.

I am attaching for you one of the photos we took on Friday; there will be some more on our school social media. If you have not yet got your hoodie, you can collect it from the school office between 9am and 3pm.

Finally, please keep yourselves and your friends and families safe. The best way you can do this is by NOT meeting together in groups, either outside or at someone's house. The quickest way for us all to be able to get back to normal, is by following the government advice, be strict about hygiene and keep up 'social distancing'. This is a good time to stay in touch with people by making more use of your phone or other device to FaceTime, Skype, message or talk... but you never thought you would hear me recommend you spent **more** time on your phone, did you?!

Best wishes

Sue Gaston