

Dear Parents

Please see below a message which I have sent to your young person today via their school email.

Dear Year 11

I hope this update finds you and your family in good health. Please be reassured that we haven't forgotten about you! We have been carefully considering how we can best celebrate your time at Hardenhuish and continue to support you in the transition onto your post-16 pathway.

Pastoral support and wellbeing

We are still here for you! If you want any help with something or just want to check in, please don't hesitate to contact your tutor, Mrs Graham (jpg@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk) or Ms Webb (alw@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk). If you have a question about the Sixth Form, please contact Mr Heffernan (mmh@hardenhuish.wilts.sch.uk). There are also some really useful resources on the school website about how to look after yourself during this period of uncertainty.

Yearbook and hoody

We know that you'll be eager to get hold of the yearbook and hoody. These are currently being packaged and will be delivered to your doorstep by a member of the school staff in July.

Prom

*As you know, the Year 11 Prom at Grittleton was cancelled due to government restrictions as a result of the coronavirus. *We are considering what arrangements could be put in place to hold this event at some point in the future.**

Qualification grades

The school has followed a thorough and rigorous process to produce a centre assessment grade for you in each of your subjects. These grades have been carefully checked before they were submitted to the exam boards. The exam boards will use this grade as well as information about the progress that students normally make in each subject at Hardenhuish to calculate your final grade.

Results day

We will do all that we can to arrange a face-to-face results day so that you can come into school on Thursday 20 August to collect your results. This will only happen if government guidance allows us to and we can ensure everyone's safety on site. Therefore, it may be necessary to send these to you in the post or electronically, rather than you collecting them in person. We will write to you as soon as we are in a position to confirm arrangements.

Transition to the Sixth Form

We hope those of you coming to Hardenhuish Sixth Form have enjoyed completing the Induction work so far. As you are aware, the deadline for completing Phase 1 work was 15 June when work for Phase 2 was also released. The deadline for Phase 2 work to be submitted is 15 July when the third and final phase of work will be released (to be completed by 2 September). The Induction Day on Wednesday 15 July will not take place on site but Mr Heffernan and the Sixth Form Team will be hosting an induction webinar on the same day - further details, including an invite to this webinar will be sent next week. Don't miss this webinar or the new Sixth Form Handbook which will be made available on the same day as both of these will provide essential guidance on making a smooth and successful start to the Sixth Form. Further details about arrangements for the start of term in September will be given at the webinar.

Year 11 Awards Evening

We are really looking forward to coming together to celebrate the achievements of the year group at the Year 11 Awards Evening, currently calendared for 19 November 2020. We will contact you closer to the time to confirm the arrangements.

*I hope this update has been useful. We appreciate that there is still some uncertainty **and we will confirm arrangements for these events as soon as we are able.***

In the meantime, please take care of yourself and each other.

Kind regards

Mrs Percy

I hope this is helpful and clarifies many of the questions you may have. We will be in touch as soon as we are able with more details.

Kind regards

Lisa Percy
Headteacher