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#### Dear Y11 Student,

I hope that this letter finds you in good health and you have managed to enjoy some of the earlier good weather. First of all, I want to say, "You have not been forgotten!" I can appreciate that you have been on a rollercoaster ride of emotions of late, but hopefully, with more information available about the next steps, this will help any uncertainty.

Teachers have been so impressed by the determination and dedication that you have demonstrated during lockdown, with so many of you accessing course material for your chosen A Level subjects. Remember that teachers are here to support you in preparing for the next steps in your educational journey.

The process of finalising your predicted grades and sending them to the respective exam boards has now been completed. Your teachers used a variety of methods to come to their judgements, including the rigorous moderation of all assessment results and knowledge they have of you from teaching you the GCSE content. The exam boards will then use all the national data to award you your final GCSE result, which you will receive on Thursday 20 August 2020.

At this stage, it is our understanding that, in line with current UK Government advice on the **#stay** alert phase of the easing of lockdown, mass gatherings will continue to be prohibited in the months to come. Therefore, in line with all other schools in our trust, we have taken the decision that results day will be hosted virtually.

You will receive your results electronically via your school email on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August @ 9:30am. This is also the day that we can place hard copy results in the post, should you wish to receive your results in this way.

On results day, where there may be a need to meet with a student/parent/carer, this will be done via telephone or video call. There will be a live booking system via the Parents Evening booking system, to make an appointment with a member of the leadership team, should you require advice on the next stage of your educational journey. Further information on this will follow.

To receive your results via email on results day we can only send them to your school email address and we **must have your permission**. Please complete the electronic form, using this link or return the enclosed letter to the exams office by 11am Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020. By completing the form you are giving the school permission to send your examination results by;

a) Email to my school email address

OR

b) Post. These cannot be posted until results day so you will **not** receive your results until the following day at the earliest, depending on the post.

In terms of next steps, we are always available to guide and support you.



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If you have applied to SDCC 6<sup>th</sup> form then Mr Baldwin and the 6<sup>th</sup> Form team will have already been in touch to confirm your place and the courses that you have been accepted on to. You will receive more information about the Virtual Enrolment Day, happening on 14<sup>th</sup> July 2020, shortly.

If you are unsure about your Post–16 options or think you may have changed your mind, it is not too late; the 6<sup>th</sup> Form and Careers team are available by email to support you in your choices.

Year 11 next steps guidance: <u>jrandell@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk</u>

Year 11 SDCC Sixth Form queries: jbaldwin@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk

To finish, I wanted to reinforce our commitment to you that we will have a Y11 celebration event, marking this most momentous year. Please keep the school up to date if any of your parent contact details change, so that we will still be able to let you know about these important events. Do not forget that even though you are not physically in school, we are all here to support you and you can contact your Head of House, your tutor, your teachers, or me, via Teams or via your school email, at any time.

As always, if you require any further information, advice or guidance, please do not hesitate to contact me at school (afox@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk).

Best wishes,

Adam Fox

Year 11 Progress Leader

### Results Day Permission Form

By completing and returning this form you are giving the school permission to send your examination results to you by your preferred method; a) email or b) post

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If you have any queries please contact Miss Harris in the exam office, <a href="mailto:sharris@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk">sharris@southdartmoor.devon.sch.uk</a> or call the school on 01364 652230