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Dear Year 11 Students

Year 11 Arrangements for the Summer

I published a letter last week to those who are receiving their examination results this summer, talking about our arrangements. The current situation dictates that no school can run results day in a traditional manner. Some schools are asking students to come in at different times in the day or use different venues whilst other local schools are managing this in the same way as ourselves.

I am very aware that since lockdown our plans for you as a year group have clearly needed to be altered. There has been no leaving day or prom as of yet although we very much propose to do this when the situation allows. Those of you who are returning to our Sixth Form have recently taken part in a number of days of online transition which included a range of activities; however there are some of you who are not returning and therefore have not had that opportunity.

At a time when we have no date for a leaving event such as a prom, we have given some thought into giving students an opportunity to come into school and discuss all of the past four or so months with a senior member of staff. We would need to do this in strict accordance with current guidelines. Smaller groups of Year 10 students have been in to school in recent weeks and we have clear protocol of how this takes place.

Our plan is to offer some slots for around an hour on Friday 21st August for groups of four to six students to come in and have a conversation with myself or one of my senior colleagues around all aspects of the current position and how it has impacted on yourselves. I would be the first to admit that we do not have all of the answers; however if you feel that you would like to do this, we would welcome the chance to talk this through.

If there are groups of you who would like to do this, could a representative email me directly (gbeynon@chewvalleyschool.co.uk) with a list of the names in the group then I will allocate a senior member of staff to host and let you have, via email, a time on that day. We would be based in a classroom for this to happen.

Separately to remind you, the examination results are on **Thursday 20th August**, results will be published at **9.30am on INSIGHT**. If you would like to make contact once you have received these, if you email exams@chewvalleyschool.co.uk and provide a telephone number, you will receive a call back in the first instance.

With best wishes,

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher

cc: Parents and Carers of Year 11