



16th July 2020

Dear Year 13 Students

Year 13 Arrangements for the Summer

I published a letter last week to those who are receiving their examination results this summer, talking through our arrangements for receiving these. 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. It is important that you can have contact with us and if you need to, to come into school, once you have your results, and work with us face to face around your future.

I am very aware that since lockdown your life has changed dramatically. When I stood in the Common Room, I said that you would still get your chance to come together as the stunning year group that you are and celebrate everything you have done which is still our intention when we are able. At a time when we have no date for a leaving event, we have given some thought into giving yourselves an opportunity to come into school and discuss all of the past four or so months with a senior member of staff or one of the Sixth Form team.

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 around how this occurs.

Our plan is to offer some slots for around an hour on **Friday 14th August** or on **Monday 17th August** for groups of four to six students to come in and have a conversation with myself or one of my senior colleagues/Sixth Form team 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 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 slot for this to occur.

Separately to remind you, the examination results are on **Thursday 13th August**, results will be published at **8am 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 and we are likely to invite you into school to discuss things further.

In the meantime, I hope you have a good summer.

With best wishes,

Gareth Beynon
Headteacher

cc: Parents and Carers of Year 13