

20th March 2020

Dear Year 11

This was not how we wanted to say goodbye to a special year group who have given so much to NT. You have made us proud every day, made us smile every day and you deserve every success.

Given the current situation, we have had to postpone your prom, but there are plans to hold it later in the year and we will keep you updated – we *will* celebrate you!

As you know, your exams are cancelled and there is no need for Year 11 students to attend school until further notice. But you will get the GCSEs you deserve. We will keep you updated on this process, but to reassure you:

- NT teachers have a proven track record of predicting accurate results
- We want the very best for you and, if able, will use a wide variety of your work to make these predictions
- For those who do coursework, your coursework is super – just make sure you're happy with this over the next few weeks in case it's called by a moderator.

We want nothing more than for you to have your moment and to experience the feeling of opening 'that' envelope and celebrating all your hard work and success. As such, we will be in touch with what will happen about your results day. Remember, those grades you open will still mean something – they are the grades you deserve and the ones you would have got in your exams.

You now, potentially, are going to have a long period of time before you are back in formal education. Routine is important for both your physical and mental health. Try to exercise a little bit each day, eat well and keep your mind active! It's important that you check Classcharts to see what work you can be doing – you need to be prepared for September and continuing to engage in learning will help you. Please see below for these websites that may help:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/five-ways-to-keep-your-kids-learning-at-home/z4966v4>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/live-lessons/secondary-live-lessons/zk9cwtv>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/z98imp3>

Ultimately, your school experience has been about more than exam results. It's been about friendships made, about laughter heard, about experiences both in and out of the classroom and about knowledge gained. You are going on to the next chapter of your life armed with a host of experiences and knowledge to make you citizens we are proud of. Hold on to these memories.

Year 11, you have been a pleasure – we are excited to see what you will do next on your journey and we are looking forward to welcoming the vast majority of you to NT 6th Form in September. Keep looking after each other and be kind, always.

With love and very best wishes,

Your Tretherras Family.