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Dear Year 11

I wanted to communicate directly with you (and your parents) to express my sympathy that your time at Fred Longworth has come to such a premature and sudden end. Unfortunately, the usual events such as the Leavers' Assembly and the Leavers' Dinner will not now take place as planned and I know that you will be very disappointed.

In addition, you will be coming to terms with the fact that you will not be sitting your GCSE exams as planned this Summer. I know that many of you will be worried about how this affects your future plans and I want to reassure you that you will receive a set of results, probably based on the work that you have done so far and on the grades estimated by your teachers. As soon as we have more news on exactly how this is going to be done, I will pass on the information to you and to your parents. Although we have not yet been told how your results will be calculated, I am sure that everything possible will be done to ensure that you are not disadvantaged.

Whilst some of you will be relieved that you are no longer under the pressure of preparing for your exams, many of you will feel that you have been cheated out of being able to test yourselves after a great deal of hard work. For those who *have* been working hard, however, I would point out that high school is not just about those few hours spent in exams but about how you have developed and progressed during the whole of your time here. All your hard work will be rewarded when you move on to college or further training and I would encourage you to tackle some of the online work provided to keep your brains in good shape for September and beyond.

We will find some way to mark the end of your time at Freddie's, probably in the Autumn term but earlier if it becomes possible. In the meantime, a number of you have been emailing your teachers to thank them for the work that they have done with you over the last five years and this has been really appreciated by the teachers concerned.

I would like to wish you all the very best of luck for the future and to thank you for being such a great year group. Focus on the bright future ahead of you and keep well over the next few weeks.

Yours sincerely

  
MRS J GARRETTS  
Headteacher