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THE CORBET SCHOOL

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Dear Year 11 pupils,

What a year it has been – not what any of us were expecting I am sure! I hope that you are all OK and please hold on to the thought that you are in the same boat with all of the other pupils your age across the whole country although I am sure that you feel like you are living through future generations history lesson. No-one around you has ever experienced anything exactly like this before but many of us have experienced adversity, unfairness and difficult times and can reassure you that this will pass, and all will be well in the end.

Please remember that we are still here for you and please do get in touch with us if you are worried about anything at all, school will be open as usual until 3.20pm on Thursday 16th July. If you need us please do get in touch, if you'd like to come in for a chat with a member of staff either email us at admin@corbetschool.net or phone us 01939 260296 and let us know who and if possible a brief reason why.

You may have seen in my weekly letter last week that we are very much still thinking about you and hoping to be able to plan a celebration for you all late in the Autumn Term if/when the restrictions are lifted. At the moment groups of 30 or more people are not allowed but as soon as this restriction is lifted, we will be back in touch with you.

Mr Simms is going to send you a reminder and a fuller set of instructions closer to Results Day but I wanted to let you know that your results will be available for you on Thursday 20th August between 9.00 – 12.00pm. We will need to carefully organise this with social distancing in place and we are going to use the Sports Hall for this. We would ask that parents park on the right as they enter the car park so that we can queue if needed in front of the Sports Hall. We did think about staggering and giving you a time either for your tutor group or by surname but thought that this might increase anxiety for the pupils with the later time slots, so I would ask if you feel ok to come after 10.00am that would be helpful to those in the year group who may like to get their results a little earlier. Equally, if the queue is looking quite big when you arrive perhaps come back a little later. I know that we will all do our best on the day to make it as good an experience as possible and we are very much looking forward to seeing you. There will be myself and the Senior Leadership Team available on the day to help you interpret your results and give advice alongside Mrs Mapp who will ensure things run smoothly and Emma Linney if any of you need careers advice. If you would prefer we can email your results to your school email address and would be able to do this after 12.00pm on results day once the Sports Hall has closed – please let us know by emailing from your school email address if this is your preference.

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If you need any help now or in the future, there is some advice on the poster attached.

Finally, I would like you to know that Prime Minister Boris Johnson is to address all school leavers on Friday 10th July at 10am, the Prime Minister will be giving an address to all school leavers which will be broadcast on Facebook and YouTube. A recording will be available on both platforms if they miss it and want to catch up.

With very best wishes for a wonderful summer break, hopefully with some sunshine and looking forward to seeing you on results day,

Jane Tinker.

Dr Tinker

