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IMBERHORNE SCHOOL

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29th April 2020

Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Year 10 consultation evening was originally scheduled to take place this week, clearly under the current lockdown it will not take place. We appreciate that having the opportunity to meet with your son/daughter's teachers is of great value, the loss of this opportunity is therefore a concern.

To try and offset this we plan to schedule a replacement consultation evening, early in the Autumn term. We hope, by this stage, such interaction will be possible, providing you with the opportunity to discuss the progress your son/daughter is making directly with staff. In the meantime, I hope that you found the recently published reports valuable. They reflect the work and commitment shown by Year 10 students so far this year and will give you a good flavour for how they are progressing.

We believe the year group have adjusted to the heightened expectations you would associate with GCSE study. There has been a significant increase in the number of achievement points awarded to students and an equally significant reduction in behaviour points, across the year group. This tells us that students are, overwhelmingly, more focused and settled. We are pleased to see that the overall attainment of Year 10, at this point, is broadly in line with that of previous year groups which bodes well for next year.

Clearly, we recognise that whilst students are following an online learning programme, and working hard on the tasks set by their teachers, it does not replace the face to face learning that takes place in school. This will of course affect all students nationally so should not disadvantage any particular groups. We anticipate the Government making adjustments that take account of the lost time and want to reassure you we will be doing everything we can to ensure our students are in the best possible place in order to sit their GCSE exams this time next year.

Yours faithfully

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