



# Shirley High School

## Performing Arts College

"Striving for Excellence"

TM/P/LCH/Year 11 – End of Year  
7 June 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

**Re: Year 11 - End of Year**

Firstly, I would like to thank all parents and carers for the continuous support that you have offered the school and your sons/daughters during their time at Shirley High School. The last 15 months have been particularly challenging due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the resilience and positive attitude that students have demonstrated in the face of this has been exceptional. With the changes to the Summer GCSE examinations and the changing expectations on them they have continued to work hard to ensure that they put themselves in the best position possible as they look to move on to the next stage of their journey.

I am pleased to inform you that we now have the evidence required to award the Centre Assessed Grades and that students have completed the necessary studies and assessments. If your son/daughter feels that they are still missing a particular assessment please contact Mr Rayner or Mr Hurst as soon as possible so that we can organise for this to be completed at the earliest possible time.

### Centre Assessed Grade Student Declaration

Any students not in school today for their final assembly will need to complete a 'Centre Assessed Grade Student Declaration Form'. This will be sent out via email to all parents / carers where an electronic signature is still needed for all students who are having grades submitted for their GCSE results this academic year.

### GCSE Results Day

A reminder that GCSE Results Day will be on Thursday 12 August. More information in regards to the collection of the results will be sent out closer to the date when we are aware of how any restrictions may affect the event. On the day, results will be provided to students but individual GCSE certificates will not be available until later in the year once we have received them from the relevant awarding bodies.

### Prom Tickets, Yearbook & Leavers Hoodie

These are all still available through the ParentPay platform so please make sure that you purchase these online at the earliest possible opportunity. The Year 11 Prom is taking place on Thursday 15 July at Surrey National Golf Course. Yearbooks and hoodies will be available for collection on GCSE Results Day. Please contact Miss Samuels (Pastoral Support Assistant) if you have any queries in regards to these.

### Remote Learning and Support Laptops

During June, additional work will be uploaded to classrooms to help students prepare for the next stage of their educational journey. This will help make the step into Post-16 easier. Please can I also remind all parents and students that the laptops provided during lockdown need to be returned to school as soon as possible as per the loan agreement which was signed by all parties. These can be dropped off at reception at any time. Any current Year 11 students who will be staying at Shirley High School for 6<sup>th</sup> Form will be given a laptop to support with their studies, however in order to update, all laptops still need to be returned by the end of June.

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On behalf of everyone at Shirley High School, I would like to thank parents / carers for all they have done in support of their children, and personally congratulate all students for making it to this landmark moment in their lives. I wish all Year 11 students the best of luck for their future endeavours and wish them all the success in the world.

Kindest regards

Mr Rayner  
Head of Year 11

Mr Hurst  
Vice Principal (Year 11)

Mr Myton  
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