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Dear Parent / Carer,

RE: Year 11 Rewards Update (0151-19REL)

I hope this letter finds you well. A reminder that the most recent information from Ofqual regarding how Year 11 will be awarded their GCSE results in the Summer is on our website, or accessible using the link below.

https://swiftacademies.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Letter_to_students_-_Summer_2020_grading.pdf

A number of parents / carers have contacted us recently regarding Year 11 rewards and so, I would like to take this opportunity to provide an update.

I wrote to you in September last year to explain how the Year 11 Rewards system would work. Pupils needed to achieve 95% attendance to be eligible for a Leavers' Hoodie, and 92% Class Charts to be eligible for Year 11 celebrations including the Prom. This message was reinforced to pupils in assemblies and form time throughout the year.

As you are aware, we are in extremely unprecedented circumstances and as such, have been given no indication of when the school will fully reopen.

There are still plans to have a Year 11 Prom when it is safe to do so, and all pupils who achieved the 92% Class Charts or above would be eligible to attend. We will be in touch with more information as soon as we have it.

Presently, we are not ordering Leavers Hoodies for pupils with attendance over 95%, and year books are on hold, as we feel this would be classed as 'non-essential'. If this situation changes, we will be in touch.

We understand that pupils will be upset that they have missed out on many 'rites of passage' as a Year 11 pupil, but as explained, we will look to ensure that eligible pupils do not miss out when things return to normal.

We will be in touch as soon as we have further information.

Thank you for your continued support during this difficult time.

Yours faithfully,



Miss R Eldrington
Assistant Headteacher

