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Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well. Usually, I would convey this message to you in person at the Exam Preparation Evening prior to the final GCSE exams and through seeing you at the Year 11 Prom. However, with times being as they are, I thought it would be better to write.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support over the past four years. Your son/daughter was in Year 8 when Brayton became an Academy and they have seen a huge amount of change in that time. They are the final year group to remember what was 'Brayton High' and the end of a legacy for the school and the local area.

Throughout the course of the past two years whilst working towards their GCSE's, they have become a year group which I have grown very fond of. I still pull my hair out on a regular basis and seem to have much more grey hair, but on the whole they have become funny, witty, hard-working young adults.

Since the February mock exams and mock result day, the staff and I have seen a different side to many of the students – they got their heads down, dug deep and started to make huge amounts of progress. Because of this, I do feel it is a shame that all this hard work hasn't been used and their final year was cut short.

Can I also take this opportunity to thank you for the support you have provided to myself and the staff and for backing the school ethos and protocols. I firmly believe this stands all of them in good stead for the future.

Finally, I would like to confirm that their prom, leavers' hoodies and leavers' assembly will still go ahead. Unfortunately, we cannot give a definite date for these until we are back up and running.

For your information the process for estimating GCSE grades has taken place and they are about to be submitted. Please use the link to find out more about this:

[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/88697/8/6614-3\\_Summer\\_2020\\_grades\\_for\\_GCSE\\_AS\\_A\\_level\\_guidance\\_for\\_teachers\\_students\\_parents.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/88697/8/6614-3_Summer_2020_grades_for_GCSE_AS_A_level_guidance_for_teachers_students_parents.pdf).

From everyone at Brayton Academy, thank you for your support over the past four years. We wish your son/daughter the best for what they want to achieve in the future and look forward to seeing them on results day 20th August.

Kind regards

**Suse Davis**  
Assistant Head