Dear Families of Pupils in Year 11 and 13,

I am writing to update you about the situation with your grades and progress onto courses next year.

1. Grades
We still have no confirmation about the process of using teacher predictions to award grades but it is likely to be a very comprehensive and detailed piece of work and one we will take very seriously. For now we are posting home your grades from your recent Assessment Point 2 without the usual prediction column as this will be reviewed in light of the guidance we get (hopefully this week). This is the issue you are all asking about and I know is concerning you but we really can’t do anything until we get the guidance.

2. Year 11 into Year 12
We would normally be conducting the second set of interviews in school so these will now be done over the telephone with a member of the Post 16 or Year 11 team. We are also compiling work that will be preparation for A level and this will be available after Easter. It is really important that you keep working even though the exams have been cancelled to make sure you have a great start to your new courses in the Autumn. Learning is a good thing in itself, not just to pass an exam.

If you are not staying on at Pimlico we will call you after Easter to ensure you have a place secured for the new academic year at college and provide any additional support that you need from us.

3. Year 13 Destinations
Most of the Universities are saying that they are closely monitoring the ongoing situation and will be reviewing any relevant deadlines and other changes in collaboration with the government, exam boards and UCAS. If you have an offer to study they will contact you with any updates or information you may need.

According the UCAS website the dates for confirming firm and reserve offers have moved to towards the end of May.

We will call you after Easter to check progress whether you have a University offer or have other plans for next year and provide you with the support you need.

4. Leavers events
Year 11 pupils can order hoodies using the information below and need to send their year book entry to d.olivermorgan@pimlicoacademy.org

Once we are clearer about when school will re-open we will let you know about other leavers events. It looks some way off at the moment.

Please also ensure the exams officer has your up to date email address i.karoly@pimlicoacademy.org

Pimlico Academy Year 11 Store:
https://phantomcandy.co.uk/store/FpmNbcjO
The shop will close 8th May 2020 at 23.59
1. Click Register and enter your name, surname, e-mail address and create your own password then click register
2. You will now see your shop details.
3. Select your size & colour - (The colour palette along with a medium size hoody for you to gauge which size to order is with Mrs Morgan)
4. Enter a nickname if you want one, this is an optional extra £4.00
5. Click add to basket
6. Scroll to the top of the page and click on the basket icon (or menu button if ordering from a tablet or phone)
7. If you are eligible for a discount, please enter the code in the discount code box in lowercase letters, otherwise click checkout
8. Enter your payment details and the post code your card is registered to (do not enter the school postcode or any other postcode)
If you need help ordering, or have any questions please call us 0121 270 5564 or raj@phantomcandy.com
Office hours Monday - Friday 8am - 9pm and Saturday & Sunday 10am - 6pm

Year 13 pupils
Year 13 leavers' hoodies are available to order. Ms Poffley has emailed students with information on ordering. Please contact her (j.poffley@pimlicoacademy.org) or Raj at Phantom Candy (raj@phantomcandy.com) if you have any questions.

Finally I think you are all having to cope with an extraordinary situation and I know many of you feel cheated out of your final few months at school. It has been a pleasure being your Headteacher and we continue to be here for you and will work hard to make sure you are all OK for next academic year.

Kind Regards,

Ms Green
Principal