



CATERHAM SCHOOL

12 January 2011

To Parents and Guardians of Fifth Year Pupils

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Fifth Year Mock Results Day 21 January 2011

As you are aware, the Fifth Year mock examinations finish on Friday 14 January. The results will be issued to pupils on Friday 21 January. This will be done formally at 12.40 in the Concourse. Students will line up in Tutor Groups and be given their results in a sealed envelope. Our intention is to replicate the real results day in August.

There will be no Modern Language results on Friday 21 January as students have been sitting GCSE modules and these grades will not be published until the summer.

I will be taking maternity leave from Monday 17 January and so, unfortunately, will not be available on the mock results day. However, Mr Broughton and Mr Wells will be overseeing the distribution of results and your child's Tutor will be on hand for support and advice. Once the results have been distributed, Mr Broughton, Miss Henry and Miss Woolley will look closely at the achievement of your child and where necessary, further support and mentoring will be organised. Those pupils who are in danger of not meeting the requirement for Caterham's Sixth Form have already been identified and Mr Broughton and his team will be looking especially closely at how best to raise the attainment of these pupils. There will also be cases of pupils who, whilst gaining good grades, did not do themselves justice in these exams. Now is the time to ensure that lessons are learnt in advance of the real GCSEs.

I would also like to take this opportunity to bid you and the year group farewell. I have appreciated your support over the last two and a half years and am grateful for the many positive meetings I have had with you and your children. It has been a pleasure to work with this group of students and I am genuinely sorry not to see them through to the end of their

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Fifth Year at Caterham. When I took on the year group, they were known throughout the school as trustworthy, hard working and enthusiastic students and they remain one of the most popular year groups in the senior school. I know that Mr Broughton and the Fifth Year team will do all they can to ensure that the year group is supported over the remaining term and a half.

Yours sincerely,

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