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Dear Parent/Carer

LYMM HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE: GCSE RESULTS DAY 2020, THURSDAY 20 AUGUST 2020 YEAR 10 ENGLISH LITERATURE RESULTS

We wanted to write to you before the end of term and provide you with an update regarding our planned GCSE Results Day, which is due to take place on Thursday 20 August 2020. Whilst we traditionally allow students to collect their results face to face, this year we are faced with many challenges surrounding this. The health and safety of our students and staff is paramount, and due to the large numbers of students who would be needing to access the school site, we have made the decision to send Year 10 GCSE English Literature results to the students by email.

There are several reasons that have led us to this decision:

- 1. The nature of our school site means that we do not have the capacity to safely allow both Year 10 and Year 11 students to collect their results in person.
- 2. Year 10 students would only be accessing the school site to collect one GCSE result, as opposed to a full set of results.
- 3. Year 11 students have already missed out on several significant events in the last few months, namely sitting their GCSE exams but also their leavers' events, therefore we believe it is important to allow them to collect results in person, particularly to provide them with guidance and support around their post-16 options.
- 4. Importantly, Year 10 students will have the opportunity to experience a proper results day in August 2021, collecting their full set of GCSE results and celebrating alongside loved ones, friends and staff.

Considering the reasons outlined above, all Year 10 students will be receiving their GCSE English Literature results via their school email at 11:00am on Thursday 20 August 2020. As Year 10 students have all been accessing online lessons this half term and lesson information via email, we trust that they feel confident in using electronic communication. However, should your child have any issues in accessing his/her school email account, please contact ithelpdesk@lymmhigh.org.uk as a matter of urgency to resolve any outstanding issues.

On Results Day students will be issued with further information and guidance about what to do if they are unhappy with their grade.

Yours faithfully

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