

19<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Dear parents

**Update from WMG Academy for Young Engineers (Coventry)**

At this time of year we would normally be communicating to you about the start of the exams season, final assemblies and the well anticipated end-of-year off-site celebration. It is of course incredibly disappointing that we are unable to do this. Instead, you have been at the forefront of managing our students' emotions and well-being at this critical (and challenging) time.

Nevertheless, we wanted to update you on a number of issues:

- This week Mr Young will be recording an assembly which will be distributed to you via google classroom in order to 'check in' with Year 13. This will help us to deliver some key messages about the next few weeks and months, so please encourage your son/daughter to view this.
- Regretfully the plans for off-site celebrations after exams have had to be stopped. We are currently working on refunding to you any deposits paid. We are looking at ways which we can bring the year group together in the future, but recognise that many students will have different plans for the summer ahead, but we will keep you posted with any developments.
- For students wishing to seek careers information and guidance, Mrs Carmichael is continuing to work remotely and can be contacted at [p.carmichael@wmgacademy.org.uk](mailto:p.carmichael@wmgacademy.org.uk). We appreciate that many students will be particularly concerned about apprenticeship offers (both confirmed and pending) and we will continue to work on your behalf with references and endorsements to support your next step. Mrs Carmichael will, as ever, be prioritising Year 13 students at this time of year.
- We are considering how we might be able to deliver Y13 results day this year and will keep you informed of any changes - clearly this will need to happen in a different way this year, however staff will be on hand to support learners with answers to questions on the day and days thereafter.

We know that this has been a challenging time for Year 13 students, who in many ways have been most significantly affected by the closure of the school. We want to reassure you that we are still here for you and your families and will continue to work with you wherever we can.

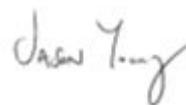
Yours sincerely



Mrs K Tague  
Executive Principal



Mr M Brady  
Associate Principal



Mr Jason Young  
Assistant Principal

WMG Academy for Young Engineers, Mitchell Avenue, Coventry, CV4 8DY