

# Plympton Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer and Student

We are excited to announce that we will be hosting a virtual GCSE certificates event for our previous Year 11 students. As you might be aware, we would normally host an evening event, however in order to provide a celebration whilst also minimising the risk of Covid 19 transmission we have decided to complete this virtually.

On 6th January we will place a celebration video on our website featuring Mr Strachan and the previous Year 11 pastoral team who wish to pass on their best wishes to our Year 11 alumni. We will also make links available through our social media.

From 5th January, our ex students will be able to collect their certificates from our new main Reception. We ask that they ensure they wear a mask and follow both social distancing and hand hygiene guidance.

If students are unable to collect their certificates themselves, then they can nominate someone else to do this for them by completing the form attached to this letter. This will need to be taken to the main reception by the person collecting the certificates.

As a reminder, the exam certificates are the formal confirmation of examination grades. These are often required when taking on new forms of employment, or applying to Higher Education. We suggest that students keep these in a safe place as they can be very expensive to replace. Similarly, we are unable to store exam certificates on our site for more than a period of 12 months, therefore if students do not collect their certificates they may need to contact the boards directly after this time.

Whilst this is not the usual approach to our celebration, we hope that it provides the opportunity for students to celebrate their successes in style.

Yours faithfully

*K. Kerr*

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