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Dear Year 11 Students

Year 11, this is not the way I expected your school career with Ashton to end when I welcomed you to the school family in year 7! But we are where we are, and I know that you will have made the best of the situation you have found yourselves in.

As you move from Ashton to the next stage in the adventure that is life, look back with pride not just on the qualifications you have achieved, but on the skills and qualities you have developed that make you the person you are today. You have friends that have relied on you, younger members of the school family who have looked up to you, family that love you and a world that is waiting for you to shine.

In your year group, I have met some of the funniest, kindest, gentlest, most sensitive, most compassionate, most hardworking, most ambitious and most resilient young people I have ever worked with.

It has been a privilege to be your headteacher and I wish each and every one of you happiness and success. You have a bright future ahead of you – turn your face to the sun and follow your dreams.

Best wishes,

Miss S Asquith
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Dear Students,

I hope that you have all managed to stay safe during the last few weeks; the sudden school closure in March certainly wasn't the end to your time at Ashton that we envisaged! Nevertheless, it's now time to look to the future and to begin the next chapter in your lives.

As we approach the summer holidays I would like to inform you of the arrangements for collecting your GCSE results on **20 August**. I know that some of you will be concerned about coming into school due to the current social distancing guidance. As a result, there will be two ways in which you can access your results.

1. **All** students will have their GCSE results emailed to their school email address **at 10am**.
2. If you would prefer to come into school, the GCSE results will be released **at 10am**. Please do **not** arrive at school before this time and remember the guidance regarding social distancing. You can collect your results from the dining hall and should enter and exit school via the Main Reception entrance.

Staff will be in school to help you understand your results and to provide any advice should you need it. Alternatively, if you wish to speak to a member of staff about your results then please ring the school.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Hoyle
Deputy Headteacher

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As you will be aware I have been contacting your parents over the last weeks since you finished to offer support, advice and information. I have managed to speak with a few of you too which has been lovely. These circumstances have been very strange for us all and I was very proud on how you took the news that morning in a very mature manner. It was a very quick "goodbye" and I am sure it has taken you a while to adjust to the situation.

So, not wanting to miss anybody out I thought I would write to you all as the time has come to say "Goodbye". Not the usual Ashton way but I thought it would be a special way to finish off your time at Ashton.

You have been a fantastic year group and to be honest probably one of the best. Each one of you has left a special memory within the heart of the school, some more than others! 2020 is a year we will all remember but The Class of 2020 I will never forget. However, as you move on, I wish you all the very best for September and beyond. Make sure you follow your dreams, do not settle for second best, push yourselves far and wide and take yourself out of your comfort zones. Be Proud of who you are and your values and beliefs.

I hope you all have managed to keep safe over the last weeks and have stayed in touch with your friends, as it is good to have someone to talk to.

If you do need any advice, support or information please contact school, we will always be there to help in whatever way we can. This can be either through email or telephone.

Hopefully we will be able to catch up on results day and the Prom.

Take Care

Mrs Bibby





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- Hello again **11A**. As you move your lives forwards in uncertain times I have been gifted one final opportunity to repeat myself once again and impress upon you that there is at least one thing of which you can be absolutely certain. Reading and understanding etymology is critical for you. READ, READ, READ and then read a bit more!!! (I can hear distant groaning and complaining!) So when, at some point in the future, you decode and understand the meaning of a word that you have never seen or heard before, you may well imagine me saying a smug "I told you so!" Here's wishing you all the best for the exciting next phase of your lives. Good luck and much love, Mr Glover.
- **11S**, I feel sincerely sorry for you all at this unprecedented time, who on earth would ever have predicted that this would happen? You have worked so hard to put yourself in an excellent position for the summer and should feel proud of your hard work and dedication. I have thoroughly enjoyed being your form tutor this year. You are an outstanding form group; full of fun, energy and a willingness to support each other unconditionally. I have no doubt you will take this current situation in your stride and come out stronger on the other side. Look after yourselves and your families, keep in contact and I look forward to seeing you soon. I'll leave you with one of my favourite quote which is particularly poignant during these times....'When the wind doesn't blow your way adjust your sails'. Love Mrs Mainwaring and Pennypops xx
- Dear **11H**, I'm sorry it all had to end so suddenly and I know how upsetting that was for some of you (others not!). I wish you all the best for the future and hope you all get the grades you deserve. From Miss Hird.
- **11T**, I'm so gutted you all had your final year of high school cut short and we weren't able to say a proper goodbye! I'm looking forward to seeing all of you at prom and I can't wait to hear what you've all been up to. Hope you all get the results you need. Thank you for being a wonderful form, see you soon! Miss Evans
- **11O** - you have done it. It may not have looked like what we expected it to, but you have reached the end of your school life. I am so proud of how you worked throughout this year and want to encourage you to take the lessons you have learnt throughout your education and use them to be a positive influence wherever you find yourselves. You are incredible young people and I wish you the best as you move on to the next adventure of your life. Mr Fern
- Dear **11N**, it is such a shame that things ended so quickly and that you didn't have the chance to shine in your exams. Remember you can do/be whatever you want as long as you work hard. From Mr Ashworth



Year 11 – Life after ACSC

It's time for you to leave school but you'll always be part of the Ashton Family. Never feel that you are on your own, we will always help if you need us to.

Wherever you go always remember our school ethos:

- P – Punctual**
- R – Responsible**
- O – Organised**
- U – Uniform**
- D - Determined**

Key Dates

- Results Day (20th August)
- Prom (Hopefully the 10th September)

Your next steps...
Do you need any help regarding your college / apprenticeship application? Are you ready for starting in September?

Please contact Mrs Long if you still require additional help.

If you have any uniform/PE kit that you do not need any more please could you leave in the foyer at Main reception as we are always grateful for any donations.

Please check your school emails when you can as it is an easy way for school to keep in contact with the year 11's as a group to share information and messages.

Bored and looking for something to do? What advice would you give a yr 10 student now going into yr 11?



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/524346727727492/>

We would love you to join our Ashton Alumni on Facebook, so we can keep in touch and possibly set up events where you can visit us and provide an insight into your lives after ACSC and your new career or journey.

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Below are some websites which you may find useful in the future to keep you safe and well.

Anxiety and Mood

Anxiety UK
Call: 03444 775 774
(Mon-Fri 09:30-17:30)
Text: 07537 416 905
Visit: anxietyuk.org.uk

The Mood Gym
Visit: moodgym.com.au

Young Minds
Visit: youngminds.org.uk

Minds Matters (like CAMHS)
<https://gateway.mayden.co.uk/referral-v2/07681012-dcbe-4194-acf6-e09a9ce2929d>

On-Line Safety

CEOP (Online Safety)
Visit: ceop.police.uk/Safety-Centre

Think U Know
Visit: thinkuknow.co.uk

Eating disorders

Beat Eating Disorders
Call: 0808 801 0677
Email: fyp@beateatingdisorders.org.uk
Visit: beateatingdisorders.org.uk

Sexual Health

CaSH (Contraception and Sexual Health)
Call: 01254 283888
Visit: scft.nhs.uk/contraception-sexual-health

Obsessive Compulsive Behaviour

OCD UK
Visit: ocduk.org/ocd

Self Harm

National Self Harm Network
Visit: nshn.co.uk

Bereavement

Bereavement Support Group
Call: 01772 523 730
Email: bereavement@lthtr.nhs.uk
Visit: lancsteachinghospitals.nhs.uk/bsg

Winston's Wish
(Bereavement)
Call: 08088 020 021
Visit: winstonswish.org

Addiction

Call: 0808 164 0074 (Mon-Fri 09:00-17:00)
Visit: wearewithyou.org.uk

Domestic Abuse (Clare's Law)

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/domestic-abuse-how-to-get-help>

Self help on many other issues

Get.gg (Self Help)
Visit: getselfhelp.co.uk
NHS Self Help Leaflets
Visit: web.nrw.nhs.uk/selfhelp

