

Dear Year 11 student

I hope this letter finds you well. It's strange to think that if all was normal, we would be right in the middle of the exams; trying to survive the stresses, revision schedule and pressure that it brings, as well as enjoying the feelings of relief walking out of the exam hall after each GCSE. Currently, staff are working hard analysing a wide range of data and information to help inform the GCSE grades - being positive and optimistic and working carefully within the Ofqual guidelines.

It is pleasing to know that loads of you have really engaged with different parts of the 'Bridge to Post 16' work, which is on the school website in the Distance Learning section. Hopefully it is helping you gain an insight into the courses you are intending to study next year, as well as inspire you to keep being creative and keep being mindful of your wellbeing.

Two weeks after half term, the week beginning the 15th June, we would have been sending you on study leave as you would have completed most of your exams by then. It, therefore, feels fitting that we dedicate time during this week to have a virtual Leavers Assembly for the Class of 2020. This is an attempt to acknowledge your journey at Chorlton High School. The prospect of this has made a lot of staff excited - they are keen to reconnect and send their best wishes to you all! Many have already started to send emails to Mrs Sarwar and make videos that will be shown on the day; form tutors are busy writing messages, going through photos and sharing memories that are being pulled together into a Year book which we will send out after the assembly to each and every one of you. Finally, the School Council are busy designing hoodies for the Class of 2020 and details of how you can order one of these will be explained on the day too.

We are also keen for you to contribute to the assembly and there are a number of ways you could do this:

- Perhaps a couple of you could virtually get together and send a message to your form tutor, teachers or the Year team - either as a short video clip or on a PowerPoint slide
- Perhaps you could share a funny story and pictures about your friendship group - nothing rude!
- Perhaps you could do a performance at home and film it, which we could show as part of the assembly - I know some of you have amazing performance and editing skills.

Send all contributions to j.sarwar@chorltonhigh.manchester.sch.uk

So, we will send out the exact date first week back after half term and hope we have given you something to look forward to. In the meantime, continue to exercise your brain, keep doing things that make you happy and stay motivated, using this time fully to prepare for your future.

Ms Banger