14th July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

As we near the end of what has been a most difficult year that none of us could ever have predicted, I write to thank you for your support and understanding.

Despite so many students not being in school since March and others only returning to school part-time in June, we have witnessed some fantastic achievements since the end of March.

Students that have returned to school have had to deal with the strictest social distancing, safety and discipline measures in order to access lessons and have coped with it admirably. Students working from home have also done incredibly well.

I would particularly like to congratulate all those students that have completed Bronze Arts Award, Bronze IDEA (Inspiring Digital Enterprise Award), level 1 Employability Award and Preparation for Work courses over the last term. This has meant learning to use online platforms and working independently and shows great resilience and determination to succeed in unusual and difficult circumstances. Students that have started online lessons with new teachers from North Yorkshire’s Medical Team deserve a special mention here as I know it has not been an easy transition.

For year 10 and year 11 students that are still working on Employability and Preparation for Work courses these will continue with Katie Rowland from Aspire-Igen during the summer. Katie will also provide support to year 11 students as needed over the long summer holiday.

I have attached your son or daughter’s end-of-year report with this letter. In line with government advice, this is a summary rather than the usual extensive report with detailed subject grades. I have also provided some information on how to get support if needed over the long summer holiday.

Unfortunately, we are not allowed to inform year 11 students of predicted/expected GCSE grades at this stage and students will be informed by email of grades awarded by exam bodies on Thursday 20th August. Year 10 pupils will also receive GCSE Science grades, where applicable.

As is always the case at this time of year we are saying goodbye to some of our students. Year 11 students are moving onto apprenticeships and college places and medical students are transferring to lessons with the North Yorkshire Medical Service. It is incredibly sad for us all that we haven’t been able to see some students face-to-face to say a proper goodbye and, in the case of year 11 students, to celebrate the formal ending of school. It has been such a pleasure to work with all these students and the entire staff team send their very best wishes to them for the future. We do hope that these students will keep in touch with the PRS and update us on their future successes.

May I take this opportunity to thank you, once again, for all of your support throughout this year and to wish you a restful summer.

Please note that over the summer break we have two contacts to access for any safeguarding issues:

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Yours sincerely

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