



Churchdown School Academy

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Dear Students,

I thought it was important to write to you all as with school being shut I have not had the opportunity to speak with you for some time.

I know how unsettling this time has been for some of you, I also know how well so many of you are doing with your learning. I know this because of how your parents and carers are feeding back to your heads of year when we call your home to see that you're ok. I have also had the pleasure of speaking to some of your parents and carers about how well you are doing, I have been sent some fantastic work that has been completed by you. I have then called to pass on my own personal congratulations.

What I wanted to say above all is how well you are doing. These are difficult times but still you are handing in your work and taking on the different activities that have been set by your teachers. You should be very proud. We all are very proud of your efforts during these times.

Depending on what year in you are in, we are making very detailed and careful plans for the next stage in your learning. For the years 7 and 8 students we are putting together a range of learning activities for you to select. For the year 9 and 11 students we are sending out transition work for you so you are prepared for when you return to school to start your GCSE's and A-Levels. In years 10 and 12, we are preparing to offer you some face to face learning in school. This will supplement the learning that you have already been provided with to be doing at home. For year 13 we will provide for you reading lists and some research content for you so you are prepared to go onto your next destination as prepared as you can be.

I will always send out the relevant information to your parents and carers so please don't feel you now need to change anything you are doing. Keep working hard at home and keep doing your best.

I speak for all your teachers, heads of year, tutors, canteen staff, learning support teachers, everyone at Churchdown when I say that we can't wait to see you back in school. It has been great having some of the students in during this time, those whose parents are key workers. But it is the whole school community that make our school special. The corridors don't feel the same without you in them, and me asking for you all to tuck in your shirts!

Look after yourselves, take care of each other and stay safe.

Kind regards,

Mr Potter.

