



ABBEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Dear Year 12 Student

I hope this letter finds you and your family well in these exceptional circumstances.

You will already be aware that we made the decision yesterday evening to close our school for the foreseeable future to keep everyone in our school family safe. While the doors to our buildings are closed, staff continue to be available to support you with your online learning. Please do not hesitate to email us if you need help or support of any kind.

I understand that you may have very real worries about your results and predicted grades for the summer. I want to reassure you that we are keeping in touch with all the examination boards and acting on their instructions. Staff will be in touch with you as further exam board guidance is made known to us. We will do everything that we can to make sure you get the results you deserve in the summer. Please make sure that you keep all your work stored safely, either online or as a paper copy.

I also encourage you to do some daily exercise from 9 – 9.30am by linking with Joe Wicks, The Body Coach, on his **YouTube** channel **The Body Coach TV**.

As your Year 12 has come to a strange and unexpected end, I want to remind you, that, as a founding student of Abbey Community College in 2015, you will always be our first Abbey Year 12 and that will never be taken away from you. You are pioneers; everyone else follows in your footsteps – make your mark in the next chapter of our school's history.

When this deadly virus passes we will come together again as the Abbey family to acknowledge and celebrate your achievements over the past 5 years.

Please pay attention to the advice to **STAY AT HOME**. Look after one another, help out at home and keep safe.

Yours sincerely

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