



## ABBAY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

27 March 2020

Dear Year 14 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 on Monday 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**. Its really good, I'm even doing it myself to try to try to stay fit!

Over the course of the year I have been so impressed with the leadership and maturity you have shown in so many aspects of school life as senior students:

- As Prefects and Mentors
- Your key role in Student Council
- The fundraising you have undertaken for Cancer Focus and Children in Need
- Your involvement in so many school activities and events
- The refurbishment of the Common Room

As your Year 14 has come to a strange and unexpected end, I want to you know that when this deadly virus passes we will come together again as the Abbey family to acknowledge and celebrate your achievements over the past 7 years.

Mrs Fulton will be in touch about organising a Formal / Reunion / Leavers 'Do' when this is all

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over. She is also working on organising your hoodies which you can order yourselves and they can be delivered directly to you.

As you have heard on all media outlets in the last few days please pay attention to the advice to STAY AT HOME. Look after one another, help out at home, I'm sure there are lots of jobs you can do and keep safe.

Yours sincerely

M Quinn  
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