

26 March 2020.

Dear Year 11,

I wanted to write to you personally to reflect on the events of the last week and to reiterate some of the key messages from our final assembly together on Thursday 19th March.

At present, you may be feeling anxious and uncertain about the future. I would like to reassure you that whilst we still don't have all of the answers to the many questions that you will have, we are very confident that all of your hopes and dreams for the future are still achievable.

We can so clearly recall when you, ***The Class of 2020***, started your Queensbridge journey as Year 7s in 2015. KS3 went by so quickly: Enterprise, Blackwell Court, residentials, iweeks, to name but a few highlights.

In 2018 you began your GCSEs and we explained to you that these two years would go by so quickly, and that we had such a huge amount of content and skills to cover that we all had to remain focused and give it our all. You attended lessons, ploughed through past papers, attended before-school lessons, after-school revision classes, spent hours revising with teachers in the QB coffee shop, revised and sat two sets of mocks, attended parents' evening, listened and responded to detailed teacher feedback. We could never have imagined it could end like this.

However, just because there are now no exams, it doesn't mean that it was all for nothing. You still learned. You made progress every day. You were prepared. The learning you undertook, across the whole curriculum and the experiences that you shared with us here at Queensbridge, will shape your thoughts and ideas, and who you are as a person, for the rest of your life.

I would like to offer my assurances that ***The Class of 2020*** will have a proper opportunity to get together with each other and all of your teachers, when this time of crisis is over. We will absolutely have a Prom, a yearbook, a leavers' hoodie.

In the meantime you are encouraged to continue your studies, there are resources on FROG and other links to key reading and highly challenging pod casts these are detailed on the school website.

Remember to get a head of your studying for year 12 look through the college websites and find course details so that you can be reviewing content and skills. A bit of maths every day from FROG can only be a good thing. Once we know about exams and we will be in touch.

So please, stay safe. We are proud of you!

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "H Reeves". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped 'H' and a trailing flourish.

Mrs H Reeves
Headteacher