Sandy Secondary School

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Dear Student

Year 13 Celebration

This is an incredibly difficult situation we are in at the moment, none of us have ever experienced anything like this in our lifetimes and let's hope we never do again. I know when we finished school, under the government's directive, on the 20th March, you had not had the end to your compulsory education that you deserve, to recognise your hard work, focus and dedication to studies. Therefore, I want to reassure you that when we are able to return to normal and have large gatherings again, we will arrange an event to celebrate your achievement over the last 2 years.

We are all very proud of the way you are handling this situation and it is important you complete any outstanding work for BTEC/RSL courses you are following, as these will still be assessed externally and you do not want to lose that opportunity of a good grade. You also need to continue to revise your 'A' level subjects, as we may have to ask for evidence of your improvement from the last mock at some point, to give to the examination boards, when they call for your predicted grades or you may wish to sit the examination in the autumn, if you want to improve your grade further.

In the words of a very famous bear and a hero of mine – 'You are **braver** than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think'.

Keep focused and stay safe, it will not be long until your new journey begins, but for now you need to do the work required and stay positive.

Yours faithfully

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