

Lincoln Castle Academy

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To all Year 13 students

It's now been almost 2 months since we were last all together. What strange times we suddenly find ourselves in. The most important thing at this moment in time is that you and your family stay safe and well and look out for each other. Exams seem like the least important thing at the moment and as I'm sure you are aware plans are afoot to award grades in August based on teacher predictions. As such, your formal education at Lincoln Castle Academy has come to rather an abrupt and unusual end. It would seem even more unusual therefore to receive a set of subject reports at this time. However, your time with us has been much more than just sitting in a sweaty exam room in June trying to remember two years' worth of work. Exam results don't define who you are and who you have become. That is only a relatively small part of the process. During your time in the sixth form it has been an absolute pleasure to watch each and every one of you grow as individuals. You have developed interests and skill sets that go above and beyond letter grades and numbers, pass, merits and distinctions. These reports are more of a reflection of that aspect of your time with us, a chance for your teachers to pass comment on you as a whole rather than advice on how to prepare for exams in the final few weeks. So our time together is drawing to a close, you're off into the big wide world to start your lives anew. Most of you are off to university, make the most of this opportunity it will be the best time of your life and you will make lifelong friends. Wherever you find yourself in September you will encounter new challenges along the way. You will definitely face difficulties at times. And life being what it is, you will find it hard but not impossible to deal with them. This is called being a grown up and I genuinely believe you have been prepared well. It has been a genuine privilege to be associated with such a fantastic group of young adults and I can feel confident about letting you loose on the big wide world.

Good Luck, stay safe and keep in touch.

Mr Roe