



# BEVERLEY HIGH SCHOOL



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Dear Parent/Carer of Year 11 Student

I hope that this letter finds you well.

Today marked the last day of formal subject assessments for your child at Beverley High School. This afternoon we celebrated this milestone with Year 11. They had a virtual assembly led by Mrs Clark and I. Thanks to the stringent COVID safety measures put in place, and an approved risk assessment we were able to congregate Year 11 in the Sports Hall in a socially distanced way for a short period of time this afternoon to watch the film of their schooldays. This is the first time that Year 11 have been able to be together since March 2020. I am grateful to Mrs Clark and Ms Scott for their time and effort in ensuring that Year 11 could celebrate in this way. There were many tears and watching the last group leave the school gates wearing their leavers' hoodies and singing to Abba's "Slipping Through My Fingers" was a beautiful moment.

Sadly, the Yearbooks that the school gifts to students have not yet arrived as the machine at the printers has broken! They will be posted home once they arrive in school. I hope that they will become a valued souvenir of your child's days at Beverley High School.

Many members of staff have received small gifts this week from their students, on their behalf I would like to thank students and parents, these gestures of kindness do mean a lot to staff.

We know that some students and families are sad that there cannot be a school Prom this year. The latest stage of the government roadmap allows similar events such as weddings with a maximum of 30 people. Our Year 11 school proms involve approximately 300 students from two schools plus the requisite adults to supervise, it was just not possible this year, as last.

Later this week you will receive a letter from Miss Brownell and Ms Gardiner giving information about enrichment opportunities, transition to sixth form and further education destinations and careers guidance for next half term. Pastoral support will still be available for those who need to access it.

Information about GCSE Results Day on **Thursday 12 August** will be communicated next half term by Mr Cork.

Thank you for your support for the school over the last five years, and particularly the last 14 months, which have been unprecedented. Parents are the first teachers of their children. Whilst in school we provide our students with knowledge, opportunities and experiences, they become the people you shape. Congratulations on reaching this milestone with your child. We wish both you and them well for the future.

Take care and stay safe

Yours sincerely

Ms S. Japp

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