

## **OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL**

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Dear Pupils

This school year has been the closest to normality that you as a group of students, have had since joining Omagh High School and I am glad you have had the chance to experience this. Year 10 pupils have now reached the end of Key Stage 3 and you have chosen your subject paths which you will follow over the next 2 years, another significant milestone in your educational careers.

I would like to congratulate the majority of you on the way you have engaged with school this year. As blended learning becomes more embedded into teaching and learning, engaging with your teachers, working both on MS-Teams and in the classroom has become more important. The experience you have gained from this year is a good platform for your work at the start of Year 11 and therefore your GCSEs.

I also want to remind you about the importance of looking after your wellbeing at this time. You need to make sure that once school finishes, your summer is balanced with good healthy living. It is essential you engage in some exercise and balance the use of mobile phones and electronic devices. I would also encourage you to actively keep in contact with your friends during the summer and enjoy your time off.

We must learn from the past year and adapt to challenges that arise in front of us in different forms in the future especially with the new courses and subject areas that you will follow in Year 11. Don't forget all the learning experience you have gained from the subject areas you are leaving behind; all learning is good learning and you never know when you need to recall work from subjects you left in Year 10.

Enjoy your well-deserved break from school and we look forward to seeing you again in September, ready to re start a new chapter in your learning journey.

Yours faithfully

P Naylor Pastoral Leader Year 10