



# OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Pupils and Parents

I want to say well done and thank you to Year 11 pupils for the positive approach taken to your school work for 2020-21. You have maintained your composure and focus as you tackled online learning and adapted to the demands of this new process. I am inspired by the commitment you have shown staying engaged with your work. I am proud of the progress you have continued to make during this time. Your teachers appreciated your co-operation and commitment to the task at hand, and the good humour you showed in dealing with the challenges which came along. When everyone works together in this way we are all at our best and all your efforts have been greatly appreciated.

I would like to pay tribute to your many achievements throughout Year 11, in a variety of practical and academic subjects, but also in your maturity and personal endeavour which was a privilege to share. This was evident through the achievement points and praise received on a daily basis from your teachers. You are a special member of the Omagh High School family.

As teenagers, I know after Christmas you have missed socialising with your friends at times, although social media has allowed some type of virtual communication. I hope you have been able to keep positive and use this time to your benefit, by spending more quality time with your family and perhaps trying new hobbies at home you wouldn't normally have time to partake in, not to mention enjoying daily exercise. You have had time to learn and grow in ways never anticipated. In the words of Disraeli, 'There is no education like adversity.' This infers, we learn from our resilience when faced with a difficult situation.

I wish you all a relaxing summer and look forward to welcoming you back in the new academic year.

Yours faithfully

L Bradley (Mrs)  
Pastoral Leader