



OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Pupils and Parents

I am writing this letter to you as the school year draws to a close. This has been a very different school year for you all and I would like to commend Year 9 on how well you have adapted and have shown resilience to the changes.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank both pupils and parents on your commitment to doing your best with the online work. Many of you have completed excellent work online and you have used this opportunity to learn new skills. I was really impressed with how you embraced distance learning and the excellent work you submitted to your teachers. I would like to congratulate you on this. It was great to be able to award certificates of excellence and achievement to so many Year 9 pupils.

Every situation, including the one we are in, offers experiences from which we ought to learn. We must learn from the adversities of the past few years and adapt to challenges that will appear in front of us in different forms in the future. This year's experience together with your previous challenges from school life have given you the strength to cope with the life ahead of you.

As I reflect on this year, I must commend you on your excellent contribution to school life this year. Your subject teachers have commented on your positive attitude. A big thank you for the contribution to school life which you personally have made. You have taken part in a number of activities, Sports Day and school events, for example, Harvest and house assemblies. Omagh High School would not have been the same without you. It has been my privilege to be your Pastoral Leader over this year and I look back on the year with fond memories of your achievements.

I also want to remind you about the importance of looking after your wellbeing at this time. Please take time this summer to relax and recharge your batteries. 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.

Enjoy your well-deserved break from school and we look forward to seeing you again in September, ready to continue our learning journey.

Yours faithfully

G Johnston (Mrs)
Pastoral Leader Year 9