



# OMAGH HIGH SCHOOL

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Dear Pupils and Parent

I hope this letter finds you and your family safe and well as we have reached the end of another difficult year. During the year everyone has had to adapt the way we work and learn to accommodate the unfortunate 'lockdowns' we have had. As year 10 pupils, you have now reached the end of Key Stage 3 and have chosen your subject paths which you will follow over the next 2 years and so you have reached another milestone in your educational careers.

I would like to congratulate the majority of you on the way you have engaged with school this year, from the staggered starts at the beginning of the year to the full restart after Easter as well as the regular engagement with distance/online learning during the 'lockdown' period we had after Christmas. The experience from this year, especially when working at home, hopefully will become a good platform for your work at the start of Year 11 and therefore your GCSEs.

I also would like 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 as the lockdown restrictions continue to relax.

We must learn from the past year and adapt to challenges that will appear 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 commence a new chapter in your learning journey.

Yours faithfully

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Pastoral Leader, Year 10