



September 2020

Dear Whitstone School Class of 2020,

I hope that this letter finds you well and that your transition to college, apprenticeship or the world of work has been a successful one.

I am writing to firstly congratulate you as a member of one of Whitstone School's most successful year groups. This success is in terms of the grades you received in the summer but also due to your general attitude and the positive memories you have left us all with. As a group of staff, we still talk of you and remember your best moments during your time with us. Thank you for working so hard during your time at Whitstone School and leaving us with a wonderful impression of you as young adults.

This letter is also to confirm that we haven't 'forgotten' about you! We are currently arranging a Prom for you which this year, will act as a form of a year group reunion for you. We are hoping that this can be held in the spring of 2021 and will allow you the opportunity to get together again, reconnect with your peers and celebrate (albeit delayed as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic) your excellent GCSE and BTEC grades. We will be in touch at some point over the coming months regarding a date for your Prom and details about the structure and location of the evening.

I will also write you again soon with information about other celebration evenings where your parents can attend with you. As I am sure you appreciate, these sort of events cannot take place at this current time however, we will continue to simply move the date of each event until it is safe to hold them with everyone present.

Please do keep in touch with us over the coming weeks and months. We would love to hear from you and how you are settling into your next stage of education. It has been lovely to receive offers from some of you to come into school and work with our current Year 11 students or to deliver assemblies to them. If this is something you would like to do, please contact Miss Gurowich at school who will be able to organise for you to come in and work with either small groups of students or speak to a whole-year group.

I wish you all the best for this term and look forward to seeing you again soon.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Guy Swallow
Headteacher