



## End of Term 3

To our community,

I am writing to wish you all a really good February break and with the hope that you can have some quality time with your families.

Remote learning and the National Lockdown protocols have obviously been a challenge for everyone, all the staff at the Academy has appreciated the community's support and, in some ways, we feel closer to you than ever. Thank you so much for students' attendance and engagement to lessons, as well as the completion of work or assignments.

From our recent survey, it is clear that parents and carers have supported our students and that our partnership is strong; this has helped embed our culture and ethos within remote learning provision. As always, we are here to support further where required. If you need any further assistance, please do continue to communicate with Tutors, Subject Teachers, Heads of Year, SEND staff or the Student Care Team.

When we know more about the grading and processes around Year 11 & 13 outcomes, you will of course be informed. As previously stated, and relevant to students in all year groups, keep accessing your education with passion and enthusiasm as we wait for the next developments of the pandemic.

Student care and well-being remain important elements of our commitment to you. Therefore, we encourage you to continue to access our resources and guidance on the Academy's website.

Finally, please join me in congratulating all the staff in the building for their commitment and professionalism. I can honestly say that they 'have gone the extra mile' for our students. Non-teaching staff are working to different operational structures and always considering how best to serve the students. Teaching staff have adapted their curriculum delivery online and shown a real passion for maintaining students' education under the current circumstances.

Please also try to contribute towards our Northamptonshire Lockdown League Finals over the weekend. Logging of minutes can be done through to the end of Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February. Any type of activity can be registered – family or pet walks, yoga, stretching or more traditional forms of exercise. Of course, there is a competitive element to the programme, but we are also eager that the well-being and regular exercise mantra continues past the weekend:

[Lockdown League | Northamptonshire Sport](#)

We look forward to continuing our service to you when schooling returns on 22<sup>nd</sup> February.

Yours sincerely

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