



The South Wolds
Academy
and Sixth Form

24th July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers,

Today we have reached the end of what has been an extraordinary year in education and indeed for all of us. The challenges we have all faced in light of COVID-19 cannot be underestimated. In light of government decisions we have as a school community had to make rapid adaptations to the way we have all had to work and I thank you for all that you have done to help continue the educational support for your child remotely.

We are all looking forward to welcoming students back in September and we have missed the daily interactions and energy that working in a school brings. It has been a privilege to review the work completed by students and I have attached [here](#) a compilation of highlights for you to share in a celebration of the ways in which students have risen to the different ways of working from home with some fantastic pieces of work. My thanks go to Miss Crawford for compiling this for you.

GCE and GCSE Results Days: information regarding arrangements for results days can be found on the website [here](#). This year the awarding of grades has been like no other. As a reminder, all subject grades submitted to exam boards by schools nationally are not final. All grades have gone through robust moderation processes accompanied nationally by extensive statistical checking. From this the exam board awards the final grades each student will receive. It would be inappropriate for any member of staff to discuss individual results with a student or parent and any queries can be directed to the Exams team via exams@southwolds.notts.sch.uk on or after results day.

The school site, whilst closed to students for the summer, will still see lots of activity as we see refurbishments in the Humanities and English areas. We are also updating the PE changing rooms and are also looking forward to reopening the lettings for our sports facilities to the public, following the closure of leisure facilities since March. If you are interested in booking our facilities, please have a look at the website [here](#) for further information on reopening and availability.

At the end of term we have some goodbyes to share with you: Mrs Coats, Miss Walters, Ms West, Miss Mattless and Mr Clemmet are sadly leaving and I know you will join me in wishing them the very best for the future.

I wish you all a restful summer as far as possible and I look forward to seeing everyone in September.

Yours sincerely

Kind regards
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