

Tuesday, 21 July 2020

Dear Students,

I hope you are all safe and well?

As Friday marked the last day of the summer term at Giles Academy, I have now written to the students that are returning to school in September, to wish them all the best for the summer break and I also wanted to write to all of you, our current Year 11 and Year 13 too, as I still think about you every day and I want to wish you all the best for the future, whether that is attending college; university; apprenticeship or a place of work.

You are all amazing and I have enjoyed working with you all, as have all the staff at Giles Academy.

I am still very sorry for you all that your time at Giles Academy ended in this most unusual way, but I thank you for all your support in what has been a challenging few months. I hope you all aim high in the future and after your time at Giles Academy aspire to be the best you can be ... this is what you all deserve.

**Good luck, I wish you all the best for your future and please keep in touch!**

Whilst I am writing to you, can I remind you of a couple of things:

- **Results Days:** Examination results will be sent to your school email address during the results day morning – we are aware some of you require these results early in order to process applications and interviews for your next steps. As recently communicated please make sure you have signed into your school email account before this day to check you have remembered all of your login details. In addition, results will be posted home for you to receive them on your results day. **Please note: there will be no collection of results at the school site.**
- **Prom:** We are still certainly looking to put on the Prom event for Year 11 and Year 13 and will update you of arrangements of this once we are able to, i.e. as lockdown further eases. However, we have also been contacted by some Year 11 students that do not want to attend the prom anymore and I wanted to reassure you that of course we will be giving full refunds to these students. We will be putting out a survey to all Year 11 and Year 13 students in September to establish numbers for the Prom event and so you will have until then to think about attending. If numbers are smaller than we anticipated, we will look at where / when we put this event on. This return to our survey will be important, as it may impact on when we can run the event.

Thank you – I will miss you all!

Kind regards



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