



CANSFIELD

ACHIEVING EXCELLENCE TOGETHER

6th September 2021

For our Year 11 Class of 2021,

I hope that you were pleased with your results this August and that they have opened the doors for the next steps of your life that you hoped they would. The students I saw on results day were elated and there was a real sense of celebration. Now that the dust has settled on the grades, I wanted to drop you all a brief note to say how proud of you we are.

The last two years have been very challenging for us all. Not only have you had to deal with the broad issues that living through a pandemic has presented, but your year group has had a very specific set of problems to contend with too. Multiple school closures and periods of isolation made the last two years very unsettling. Not only did this impact on your ability to learn content and practice skills, but it also had a big impact on your wellbeing. Despite all of these challenges you were a delight to teach throughout. You were always polite and kind, engaging with staff with good humour. You also remained steadfast in your dedication to your studies – even as the future of your examinations was the subject of national debate, you continued to turn up in record numbers to revision classes. Truth be told, I found your manner – as a year group – humbling and it fuelled me to strive on when I felt low. The grades that you received this summer were fully moderated and rigorous ... whatever you got, you deserved, and we are very proud of your achievements. Yet, you have done so much more this year. I hope that in your darkest hours you all remember the strength you exhibited during these terrible times – having got through this, I feel convinced that you can get through anything!

Everyone here at Cansfield will miss you and please do not forget where we are. If you ever need careers advice, need support with something or want to celebrate some future successes do pop in and say hello. You will hear from us in the next few weeks regarding the awards evening and we hope to see you then.

Best wishes,

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