

I Am So Sorry

14th July 2023

Dear Emily

This is the most difficult letter I have ever had to write, and I want you to know that I have thought long and hard about it for many weeks.

Even though we have had a wonderful time over the last five years, I feel that our relationship is coming to an end.

You are such a lovely girl. Beautiful, funny, intelligent, everything a man could want. When we first got together, we had very similar hopes for our future. Do you remember that day on the beach? We discussed so much. The discovery that you didn't want to have children was a real revelation. I had never before had a conversation with a girl who felt the same way as me. It was one of the things that made me feel so close to you.

However, for some reason my feelings on this have changed, and I now find myself wondering what sort of dad I would be, I'm actually *wanting* to have the experience of fatherhood. I expect this will come as quite a shock to you, and I'm really sorry to hurt you.

I promise you faithfully that there is no other girl in my life.

For five years you have been the only one, but as I am starting my new course soon, I am expecting to meet lots of people and make new friends. I feel as if I have to give myself the chance to explore new opportunities should they arise.

I am going to miss you so much, but it will probably be best if we don't have any contact for a while so we can get through the next few weeks as we grieve the loss of our relationship.

I have got a few things of yours at my flat. I will drop them off at your mums in the next couple of days. I will miss her too. She has been so good to me. I hope she will forgive me.

It probably sounds a bit slushy for me, but I keep listening to that song 'Stay' by Rihanna and Mikky Ekko. It brings me to tears and I can imagine you listening to it over and over again, whilst you cry too. I hate to put you through this.

I am truly sorry. I will never forget you Emms.

Please respond so that I know you have received my letter.

Wishing you lots of love and luck for the future.

Yours truly
James xxx

16th July 2023

Dear James

Ok. See ya.

Emma