



# Padgate Academy

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Dear Year 11 students,

Unfortunately, today marks your last day at Padgate Academy. This day has come much quicker than we all anticipated and will leave many of us frustrated that we cannot celebrate our time together. We promise that, at some point, you will have a Prom and a Leavers' Assembly, and we will keep you updated as soon as we know more information.

There has been a lot of concern and worry about your GCSE examinations and whether they will take place at a later date next year or how you will be provided with results in August to allow you to take your next step. Unfortunately, we don't know this. Therefore, we would suggest that during this enforced break, you continue with your studies and access the work that has been provided by staff. This will help provide some structure and routine during the coming months and also ensure you are ready to begin the next step of your journey, be that college, work or an apprenticeship.

However, regardless of what happens you should be incredibly proud of what you have achieved during your time here and that your education is not simply defined by the grade you receive or the qualifications gained. You can be proud about the friendships you have made, the skills you have gained, the contribution you have made to your community and the way you have developed as individuals.

Regarding your future, if you need any support with writing a CV, applying for college or a job, or need support accessing work, please contact us and let us know.

You will be missed greatly, by all staff and the local community and we know you will go on to great things despite the difficult circumstances we currently face.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Barclay  
Principal

Mr Morley  
Assistant Principal

Mrs Mills  
Head of Learning 11

Mr Moore  
Head of Learning 7-10

