



Kirkby High School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I am writing this letter as we have just finished celebrating the end of your child's time at Kirkby High School. This morning we gathered together for a lovely year group assembly that was a fine balance between celebrating achievement and saying goodbye. Needless to say it was a very emotional experience, not least for the students.

We already were aware, and it was evident during assembly, that the students have been fantastic throughout the global pandemic. They have consistently shown resilience and good humour. They have been a credit to our school and more so to you.

I would like to share with you part of the message I gave to year 11s this morning. I reminded them that not only are they celebrating their 5 years at Kirkby High School, but they are celebrating the whole 12 years they have attended school. I acknowledged that the last 15 months have been challenging and sometimes frustrating but reminded them that their memories should not be coloured by this. I invited them to reach inside their hearts and their minds and to remember the positives that they have experienced. I reiterated that the class of 2021 is extra special and that they have not had it easy. Today your children were told to always be proud of who they are and to become whatever it is they want to become.

Our students will always remain part of the Kirkby High School community and we are planning to have a GCSE evening in the autumn to celebrate the many successes of this exceptional group of people. We also look forward to seeing as many students as possible on GCSE 'results' day on Thursday the 12th August. Further information will follow regarding this.

Finally, thank you for the support you have shown me and all the staff at Kirkby High School. Good luck to all Year 11s.

Yours faithfully

Mrs R Conefrey
Headteacher