

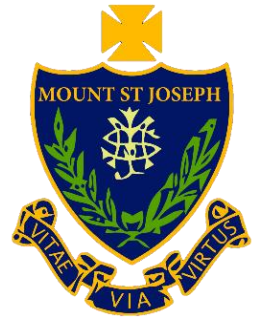
Mount St. Joseph

"A community of Learners, Believers and Friends"

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Dear Year 11

I hope you and your family are all keeping safe and well. Today would have marked the last GCSE examination for Year 2020, therefore it would be your last official day in our community. In these difficult times, you have shown true determination and resilience in the true spirit of our school motto of learners, believers and friends. We are aware of how hard you have been working at home, using Show My Homework and the transition materials provided by the colleges; this will ensure that you are ready for the next stage of your education and working life.

Over the last five years you have grown into confident, mature students and we know you will all become valuable members of community. We are immensely proud of each and every one of you and all you have achieved so far. Year 11, we will never forget your year group, the potential you have and the wonderful journey we went on together. You will always part of our MSJ community.

The examination boards have stated that GCSE results will be officially published on Thursday 20th August 2020. We are currently awaiting government guidance on the how the GCSE results will be distributed. As soon as we receive this guidance we will write to you again explaining how we will be distributing your exam results.

The year 2020 has been a very challenging year so far for many people and your time at Mount St Joseph was brought to an abrupt end in March when the country went into lockdown. Unfortunately, this meant that we did not get the chance to say a formal goodbye to you and we in turn had to cancel the Year 11 Prom and Leavers' Mass. We would like to say goodbye properly once the situation allows us to and celebrate your achievements and successes as a year group - we will keep you posted!

You may be aware that our annual MSJam is on You Tube this evening at 7pm, there will also be a short video for Year 11 to allow staff to say goodbye - make sure you don't miss it!

You have been an amazing year group and we are very proud of you. It has been an absolute pleasure to watch you grow and develop from when you arrived as eleven year olds to you now leaving as mature, responsible young adults who are ready to be successful in life.

Please continue to check our website for updates and our Twitter page @MSJBolton for further updates on the GCSE results and the Year 11 class of 2020 celebrations.

Good luck Year 11 - class of 2020, we will miss you! Please stay in touch and remember, you will always be part of the MSJ community.

"We've come a long way from where we began

Oh, I'll tell you all about it when I see you again

When I see you again"

Take care



Mrs Devany
Headteacher



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