

Monday 20th April

Dear students in year 9,

I hope that you have had a bit of a break over the holiday period and time to relax with your family. Well done for continuing to follow the rules on social distancing, even though it is difficult when you want to see your friends and extended family. I am sure that you have found other ways to stay in touch with each other.

Thank you for your creative writing submissions - we are extending the deadline to this Friday to give you a bit more time. We will judge them next week and then announce the winners on Friday 1st May. Winners will receive vouchers as a prize.

Now that we are back into term-time, we are continuing to post work for you to complete on Google Classroom. We have printed packs for you if you would like a hard copy which can be collected from Piper's Vale Primary Academy when you go out for your daily exercise. You have been doing really well so far with the work that you have been completing. Please remember that you should not worry if you don't understand something or you are struggling to complete all of the work. Do what you can to the best of your ability.

I know that you will be thinking about your options. At the moment, we are planning a virtual options session, including careers guidance, so that we can carry on with the process whilst we are not at school. Mr Fox will write to you in the next couple of weeks to give you more information on this.

Following my assembly before the holiday, I am delighted to inform you that Miss Thorrington will be doing a live assembly this Friday morning (24th April) at 10.00 a.m. We will invite you through Google Classroom and send out a text reminder later this week.

I am missing you all, as are the rest of the staff at Ipswich Academy. Please get in touch with us if you need our support with anything.

Take care and stay safe.

Yours faithfully,

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