



King's Norton Boys' School

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22nd June 2020

Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been sometime since schools closed to most students and this new way of working has been a significant change in all our lifestyles. I wanted to take a moment to thank the KNBS staff for their exceptional commitment in these recent months.

Adapting to such a shift in our daily working and home lives has needed tireless dedication and I would like to join many of our families who have shared their thanks and best wishes.

There has been so much unseen work going on behind the scenes; for example:

- The commitment to ensure that school has remained open to vulnerable children and those of key workers.
- The work set for students, which has attempted to meet the needs of all of our various circumstances.
- The hours of work that goes in to safeguarding checks and pastoral check ins.
- The support for Year 11 transition and ensuring that our 2020 leavers' end of secondary school education is not left unmarked.
- The detailed and numerous risk assessments that have been needed along the way, especially as our school adds layers of contact.
- The time taken to help our new Year 7 for 2020 to feel part of the school and have a successful transition.

The list could go on and on and we are grateful for the way our school has approached an impossible task. I also want to recognise and thank our families; the tremendous support the school has received from parents and carers during these past few months has made the problems we are facing that little easier to overcome. Thank you!

We all look forward to being back to normality when students can be in school. In the mean time we wish you all our best wishes for you and your families.

Yours Sincerely,

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Chair of the Governing Board

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