

Monday 24th August 2020

Dear Families

I do hope that you have all remained well over the summer and that you managed to have something of a break.

You will be aware what a difficult time it has been for all the students awaiting GCSE results this year but we are delighted that the decision was eventually made to accept the grades awarded by schools. As you know, the process was very robust and took into account a range of factors; it was not just dependent on individual teachers.

We are celebrating the best ever results for the school with some outstanding individual achievements. More of that to follow in the newsletters next term but in the meantime, we are supporting students to ensure that they have secured their place on an appropriate course of study for the next stage of their education.

We also had some very good news from EGA students who left us two years ago and have just completed their level 3 qualifications. Everyone who has contacted us has secured a place at their chosen university or college and we have at least four girls heading off to Oxford or Cambridge. It's good to know that our students go on to build on the very solid foundations of their time at EGA.

Now to the future, the start of term approaches and I would urge you to look again at the information which was sent to you at the beginning of the holiday, all of which is available on the website. We are so looking forward to welcoming all students back to school and when I speak to staff I will be talking about the need to look up, look forward and grasp the sense of excitement and anticipation which always marks the beginning of the school year. It is different this year but we have extensive safety measures in place which will allow us to concentrate on creating inspiring learning opportunities and feeding the aspirations and dreams of our students.

Enjoy the remaining few days of the holiday and we look forward to seeing year 7 at the summer school this week and all other students from 7th September.

Yours sincerely



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