



Dear Oasis Mayfield Year 11,

27 March 2020

### **Cancellation of Exams and starting Barton Peveril Sixth Form College**

I have enjoyed meeting you at Open Evenings and in assemblies over the last year and would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that **we will honour your offer of a place to study at Barton Peveril Sixth Form College for September 2020 entry**. A very few people have not yet been interviewed but by now we should have contacted you and arranged a time for a telephone interview.

We will continue to send you updates regularly. In early **May** we will send you some suggestions of ways you can prepare for moving on to college. There will be some “pre-work” for all the subjects you may be interested in studying. We will try to ensure this is interesting and gives you an insight into study at college and the nature of the subject.

We are still hoping to be able to welcome you to a taster day in College which was scheduled for the last week of **June**. Whether this will take place will depend upon what schools and colleges are allowed to do by then. We will consider all options including a rescheduling of the date if this is necessary, and we will keep you informed of course.

You will be invited into College for an Enrolment Interview in late **August**. It is at this stage that we will be able to offer advice on exactly which subjects and courses to study.

We can imagine the mixed feelings you have at the moment: anxiety, confusion, and perhaps a little excitement. Doubtless you will be reflecting upon 5 years of hard work at secondary school, building up to GCSEs, only to have the brakes put on and everything turned upside down. We understand that you may be sorry that there is no opportunity to shine in exams and bring your learning to a glorious finale. This might be mixed with some sense of relief, too, at not having to revise and sit the exams!

So in the midst of all this, I hope this message will help in a small way by saying how much **we are looking forward to welcoming you at Barton Peveril in September**, to getting to know you and your ambitions, and to helping you to fulfil your potential and plans for the future. In the long term, we are determined this pandemic should not affect your future and your ambitions.

**If you want to get in touch with us**, you can do so by email [enquiries@barton.ac.uk](mailto:enquiries@barton.ac.uk) rather than come into College. We are always keen to answer your questions and provide advice and guidance, and our services and support are still available.

Please keep monitoring your emails for future updates.

Kind regards,

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