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Your Ref:

Dear Year 13,

I know that I have spoken to many of you, or to your parents and carers, over the past few weeks but I wanted to write with a few bits of key information and to remind you that, even when it is no longer a requirement for you to check in with tutors, we are all still here to support you.

Monday 18th May will have been the last day for you to have checked in with your tutors to let them know that you are well, as, under normal circumstances, Year 13 would be leaving for study leave around this time. However, if you are unsure about your next steps and need support with UCAS, job applications or CV writing, please do use the Microsoft Team we set up, or e-mail careers@rsaacademy.org, and we will help you. We do not want you to find yourselves in a situation where you are not in education, employment or further training, and are here to help should you need us.

We are in the process of compiling end of year reports for you, and we will post these home in the next few weeks. As we did not get to celebrate the end of school for you in the way we would wish for you all, we will also plan a reunion event next term, where we can all get together to reflect on your time at RSA Academy and celebrate your next steps.

Further information will follow, closer to the time, from the exams team regarding results day information, and I will send out information regarding UCAS and the clearing process. Make sure, in the meantime, that you have applied for student finance ASAP if you are going to university, so that you can receive your support payments at the start of term without delay. Next week, we will also be issuing a special edition newsletter to you, with links not only to support you in the step up to higher education, but also to apprenticeships and other relevant details to help you prepare for the next phase of your journey post-RSA.

When we know more about what the return to school will look like, we will send out information regarding how you can collect any items left at the Academy, and we will need you to return your Chromebooks and chargers at that time, too. I will write to you again when I know more on this front.

It's been a pleasure getting to know you, and I only wish our time in school together had been longer. Staff miss you and will always want to know how you're getting on. Keep in touch, and stay safe. We'll be here, remotely or otherwise, celebrating you from a distance!

Look after yourselves,

Yours sincerely,



Melanie Thomas
Trust Vice Principal