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Dear student

Re: Your next steps

Congratulations. You have completed the 19/20 academic year at New City College. And what a year it has been. When we started out in September we had no idea that our college experience and our lives outside of college would change so drastically.

We would like to say once again how proud we are of all our students for keeping up with your learning over the last few months. We've also been very impressed at the extra activities that many of you have been involved with during the lockdown period – from talent shows, to skills competitions, course showcases, and voluntary work. We know many of you have also been juggling family commitments alongside all of this. All of these valuable experiences will put you in a strong position for your next steps.

Getting your qualification

Whether you would have taken exams this year, or whether your course was assessment based, you will receive your grades as usual over the summer. We have not yet heard from all of our awarding bodies how the results will be released, but rest assured that we will let you know how you will get your grades and your qualification. It's a very important time for you. Whether you choose to progress to university, to take a year out or to move straight into your career, don't forget that we have advisers at college who can support you all the way. I am sure that your grades will be a true reflection of your ability however if they're not quite what you expect, just come and talk to us. We will be publishing the support we will offer on our website. It is important that you stay safe and well and look after yourself at this time. We will be publishing the support we will offer on our website, and we are also linking up with some online support platforms in case you can't see someone in person if you need support. Please look out on your college email account as this is how we will get in touch with you.

What next?

Whatever you choose to do, we wish you all the very best of luck. Our students go on to achieve great things in their careers, their communities and in life. You will too. If you will be deferring a university place, or need some time to consider your options, there may be some further courses at college that you are interested in to develop your skills and maybe achieve a further qualification.

Congratulations again. Thank you for all that you have done to contribute to our whole college experience. We love to hear from our past students, so whatever you do, don't forget to stay in touch.

With warmest wishes

All at New City College