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Year 12 and 14 pupils of Edmund Rice College

I hope this letter finds you and your families safe and well at this time. In normal circumstances, we would be saying our goodbyes at this stage in June. Our Year 12's would be going on study leave ahead of their final exams and our Year 14's would be finishing their tenure with a beautiful Mass, ending their time in ERC in the same way they started it all those years ago.

We all wish things were different. The staff of Edmund Rice College would love the opportunity to say our goodbyes to you as you embark on the next chapter of your lives. To our Year 14's, you have been excellent ambassadors for our school. I am immensely proud of you all and the journey that you have been on with us since you arrived through our doors in September 2013. We promised you three things; that you would be happy, that you would be safe and that you would all fulfil your full potential. I hope we delivered on our promises! I remember with great fondness your year group winning multiple soccer trophies in the school throughout these years. You gave me great memories and I hope we did the same. You are now part of the ERC family and are welcome in the school anytime. We wish you every success in the future.

To our Year 12's, some of you will leave Edmund Rice College at the end of the year for a new pathway. If this is the case, we wish you all the very best. Many of you will stay and embark on your A Level studies with us. We are looking forward to seeing you all and continuing our journey together in the next academic year.

I would ask that you do not spend the Summer months worrying about exam results. I am a great believer in "Whatever is for you, won't pass you." Be content in the knowledge that pupils of Edmund Rice College always perform exceptionally well at GCSE and A Level. It is our expectation that this year will be no different.

We miss you all and will see you again soon. Take care and God Bless.

Paul Berne

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