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Dear applicant

I am writing to wish you well as you embark on the next stage of your life.

You and your peers have faced huge disruption to your education. But despite it all you have shown tremendous resilience and strength in continuing your learning.

Your education over the past two years has been very different to that of learners in previous years. You have spent a lot of time out of school and learning online. You have been assessed in a different way, reflecting the very different teaching and learning experiences you have had.

However, while your experiences and the way in which you have been assessed have been different the value of your qualifications is not.

You will receive grades based on evidence of your learning and the content you have studied while at school or college. Your grades reflect your hard work throughout this year, and you fully deserve the qualifications you receive.

Whether you are staying in Wales or going further afield I hope that you make your home here in the future. Your talent and dedication can help create the prosperous, greener and fairer future for Wales that we all want to see.

You have faced extraordinary times, and I'm confident you will go on to do extraordinary things.

Pob lwc!

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