

14<sup>th</sup> July 2020

Dear families,

I hope that you are all OK and you are reading this whilst safe and well.

Your first year at Shuttleworth has definitely been one you'll never forget due to Coronavirus! I am incredibly proud of how you have all coped with a very different way of life, living our school values of perseverance and resilience whilst working hard at home. You have been completing school work on SMHW, taking on extra challenges and some of you have also been very helpful at home looking after younger siblings. You must be commended for this.

I want to congratulate all students who have been awarded certificates at the end of year awards ceremony. These students were nominated by myself and your teachers, and recognise the hard work students have put in throughout Year 7, both in school and since we've been in lockdown. This will be shared on YouTube on Wednesday 15th July at 4pm. The link will be posted on the school website. It will be fantastic for you all to watch together - really showing our fantastic Year 7 community spirit!

I can't tell you how excited I am that I will still be your pastoral leader in September - usually I always take a new Y7 group but for the first time I will be moving up with you. We have lots of exciting times ahead, and I know that in September you will come back ready to learn and succeed. I will be with you all every step of the way to support and encourage you to reach your full potential. Remember, at Shuttleworth we 'think big, chase dreams and succeed together' - I will work with you and your families to make sure you don't just reach your goals - you'll do even better!

In September I know you will come back as Year 8 students with excellent manners, positive attitudes and impeccable behaviour. You need to be role models for the new Year 7 students and I am confident you will do this with maturity and pride.

Over summer please do enjoy yourselves, but stay safe and look after yourselves and your families. There is a fantastic Shuttleworth project called 'Shuttleworth on Tour' that will be available on SMHW. Please do try to complete some activities, and also keep reading!

Kind regards



Mr Turner