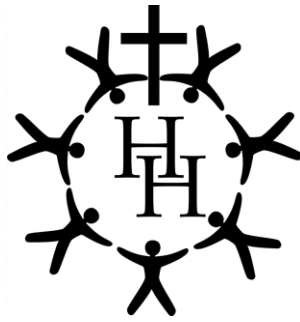


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To the amazing children of Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J&I School

We are writing this letter to you because there are a few things we think you should know.

We are incredibly proud of you

This last year has been really difficult. You have been fabulous. You have put the needs of others before your own. You have missed out on many things you normally have and do and still faced the challenges with strength and determination. There is much you've been told you've lost, including many weeks of your education, but there is much you have gained. You will grow from this stronger. This may be the greatest difficulty you have faced so far but it will not be the last. Next time you will find you have more resources and are better prepared (and even more so the time after that!).

We are here for you

We know some of you will be worried about what is to come. We want you to know we are here for you. We know you will need a chance to see and play with friends again. We know you will need time and space to play and be active. We know you are desperate to get back to your sports/music/art/acting and everything else that is so important to help you grow into even better adults. We know that you are keen to get back to your learning in school as well. We know that evenings, weekends and holidays are as important as your time at school. We are working hard to ensure that you will have the opportunities to take part in these. We will be here to encourage you, support you, challenge and help you every step of the way.

You are the future

You are the future and that future is not yet known. There are challenges but there always have been and always will be: we know we will get through this together. We have complete belief in you. We want you to know that; more than anything. Do not let anyone tell you what you can or can't be. We cannot even begin to imagine the great things you will achieve. But we are so excited to see and be a part of it.

We are really looking forward to seeing you back in school. Whatever happens next, it will be another step in your journey.

Kind regards,

All the adults at Hanging Heaton CE (VC) J&I School

"Let all that you do be done in love"