## The Birley Academy Year 11

## Weekly Student Bulletin #3

iHola chicos! I hope you are all keeping well and looking after yourselves in this strange time. I cannot believe I didn't get to say goodbye to you all properly. It was an absolute pleasure to teach such a lovely group of students for a year and a half (three and a half for some of you!). I'm sure you are working hard to prepare for next year. For those of you that are taking Spanish A-level (or simply wanting to keep up with Spanish!), there are lots of resources on the school website, do have a look at them as they will be very useful. Also, have a look at this great website https://www.mundotkm.com/tag/espana/

Anyway, here I am on one of my daily walks, wishing you the very best for the future. You will all be fab. IBuena suerte y hasta luego! Miss Miniot



Hello everyone. It feels really strange writing this when we should have been in school.

I have only worked at Birley for a short time, but have always been impressed by the Y11 students I had the pleasure to work with, whether in my tutor group or in the classes I 'taught'. I now have no one to tell my feeble 'jokes' to.....

It was over far too early, and way too quickly, but I was impressed by the way that you took this unprecedented situation in your stride. The class of 2020 will have some stories to tell.

Having this long summer break will take some time to adjust to. I would advise you to all relax and take comfort from the fact that we are all in the same situation. Spend some time using the resources we have provided and read around the subjects you plan to study in the autumn. It has been a pleasure to work with you and I wish you all well; remember this will pass.

Keep safe, Mr Lomasney'













The year 11 boys' football team finished this National Competition as one of the top 16 Under 16 teams in the country (1000 entered), one thing all these boys should be immensely proud of. Every one of them who represented the team in Y10 and Y11 should be proud of the achievements you made. It has been a pleasure to manage this team for two years, one thing I thoroughly enjoyed and pleased to be asked and finally agreed to do. I will certainly miss it, working with you all as a team and shouting the famous "pressure, pressure" again and again at you all. I hope you all enjoyed it and have many positive memories from the leagues and competitions we entered and remember boys, always respect the gaffer.

Have a great summer break, good luck in all the 6<sup>th</sup> forms, apprenticeships, jobs or colleges that you're doing, keep in touch and when we can we will arrange a staff vs students game.

Mr Gillett