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Denton COMMUNITY COLLEGE

FAO: Year 11 Students

RE: Denton Community College Alumni

Dear Year 11

Later this year you will be moving on from Denton Community College to begin the next phase of your educational journey, maybe even into the world of employment. I would like to reassure you that you will always be part of the DCC family and we will always be here for you should you need us.

Our motto of Inspire, Aspire & Perform does unite us and underpins what we do here at Denton Community College. As educators, we love to hear about our former students and the journeys they take when they leave us. To help us do this, we have just launched our Denton Community College Alumni to celebrate your future achievements, as well as help you maintain and make new contacts within the DCC family. We feel that our alumni of former students will have a huge role to play in inspiring the next generation of Denton Community College students to raise their aspirations so that they perform and achieve great things.

The platform we have chosen to host our alumni is the business-networking website LinkedIn. You can visit our LinkedIn page through the 'Alumni' tab on our website or via this <u>link</u>. LinkedIn is a website for professionals from all sectors and offers its members the online space to highlight their work experience, qualifications, skills and ambitions to prospective employers. It provides a straightforward method of connecting professionals with one another, allowing for continued professional development. During the next few weeks, we will be encouraging you to establish a LinkedIn professional profile before you leave Denton Community College. A 'How To' guide has been shared with this letter.

I would like to conclude by commenting on the superb way you have returned to face-to-face education since the last lockdown. We have been very impressed with your attitude and engagement in the classroom and can see that you are determined to write the best possible future for yourselves. If you continue to listen to the advice your teachers are giving you, attend College and work hard, you will achieve great things.

Mr G Rule Headteacher