

thank you

"Ms Clarke has been very helpful, kind and goes the extra mile to help" Owein

"Ms Clarke has constantly gone beyond what anyone would have expected and she still sets tasks in French and keeps in touch" Caden

"We nominate **Mrs Rouke (Matron)**, she has been a support to our type 1 diabetic son not just throughout these hard times but since his diagnosis two years ago. She offers him support during school emotionally too giving him reassurance"
Ms Sinfield

"Miss Lynch has been very supportive and encouraging to complete work" Kyla

"Miss Stevens quickly responded on a Saturday evening to reset my password"
Daniel

"Mrs Attwood responded really quickly to help me on a Saturday evening"
Daniel

"Mr Bolzon is a great form tutor with amazing patience and diligence to sort out all our early challenges in the last week of school and to now. Very grateful to him" Ms Butterworth

"Mrs James called my daughter within minutes, reassured and calmed her down - she was amazing"
Ms Perrin

"Miss Rickard was organising the keyworkers children, she is very kind"
Ms O'Boyle

"Mrs Yeomans went the extra mile reaching out to the Class (English Literature) via Video Conference to ensure that we were all ok with the work being set and were all well. Many Thanks" William

"Mrs Barnes sends me daily emails to 'check in' and keep the normality that is so sorely missed"
Emily

"Mr Delicate is great at explaining everything"
Gaven

"Miss Chang printed as many resources for us as possible, for us to use at home to aid study. She was also the first person I am aware of, to discover Zoom and made sure everyone had access to it and could use it before we broke up. She still maintains our scheduled 5 hours a week of lesson time and is always happy to help with any queries we have, responding very quickly via email and Google classroom. She was quick to "crack" Google classroom, making full use of all the resources so that we are kept busy. Miss Chang has a genuine care for our education, no matter the circumstances"
Rowan

"Miss Wilkins has given positive constructive feedback to all the work I have handed in. She makes it clear what we will be doing, what is expected of us and what we will achieve at the end. Thank you"
Tahla

"**Miss Hughes** is a great Teacher and always explains everything to the best of her ability"
Mr Larkin

"**Miss Smith** has been very supportive with my son. We have had regular contact and she has created a timetable for him to help complete work but keep his stress levels down. **Mrs Penny** was very helpful and flexible with my queries regarding my son coming into school when I'm at work"
Ms Briggs

"**Miss Chang** does daily web conferences to teach us chemistry. She does this while being part of the group that helps out at school and she continues to send us extra work we can complete optionally for a more advanced understanding"
Max

"**Mr Delicate** has been super quick, jolly and informative with every email enquiry I have sent - making my life that little easier to transition into a home schooling teacher!" Ms Robinson-Walstrom

"**Miss Brindley** thank you for your extensive help with English. All the teachers have answered all my emails, superb! Thanks also to **Mrs Rigby, Ms Verroux, Mr Long, Mr Lyttle, Ms Moulds** and **Miss Turner**; not forgetting **IT Support**"
James

"**Mrs Burlace** has been so understanding throughout sixth form, I'm not sure I could have done it all without her!" Harrison

"**Mrs Kennedy** has been an absolute star sorting out passwords"
Ms Caulfield

"**Mrs Wall** has really helped me progress with my understanding of Maths"
Will

"I would like to thank **Miss Stevens** and **Mrs Kennedy** for helping both my sons with online sign ins"
Ms Child

"**Mrs Galvin** has kept me motivated every day and she sends messages to the class each morning. We really appreciate this"
Isabel

"**Mrs James** and **Mr Delicate** have been exceptional recently. Always updating the classes with important information about Covid-19. Both approachable & give sound advice. Brilliant teachers & excellent communicators. Prompt responses, kind caring & considerate individuals. Huge assets to Ousedale & the teaching profession. Thankyou!" Keira & Luke

"**Mrs Laurence** is very helpful with tasks she sets and is willing to answer any questions"
Joel

"**Ms Clarke** and **Mr Bell** have both been fantastic at updating and staying in contact, I've felt fully supported. Thank you ever so much for all you help through this time, it is very much appreciated"
Jess

"**Mr Lyttle** has set the most enjoyable whilst at the same time educational tasks for me. All tasks are put on google classroom the night before our lesson day which shows he is organised and prepared"
Thandiwe

"**Miss Holton** has set tasks which are beneficial for us and interesting. Also she replies quickly and efficiently so it helps me get my tasks finished faster"
Thabani

"**Mrs Griffiths** was in touch with our son right from day one setting up online lessons for music and making him feel like someone was still there doing their best for him."
Ms Campion

"**Dr Rae** is a very hard working teacher and a great teacher, who engages us through his witty sayings. He likes dressing up for zooms as well which shows his determination"
Kayan

"**Miss Moreno** is always encouraging and makes lessons fun, she also started showing us the work we'd need to be doing at home, before we even finished school so that we would be really clear on how it all worked"
Aisling

"Mrs Galvin was fantastic at helping with my son when Active Learn was marking his work incorrectly and he was getting very upset. I emailed and Mrs Galvin replied on a Sunday and then she even went back on to the system to check his work later that afternoon and replied again to me. I really must thank her as I would have had to deal with a teary boy otherwise! Over and above what she should have done on a weekend. Thank you"

Mrs MacLennan

"Miss Rickard is a fabulous tutor, very kind and caring, whilst maintaining and upholding the school's position on matters and ethos - not always an easy one when dealing with teenagers!"

Ms Crofts

"Miss Gorman has been exceptional in terms of delivering the Health & Fitness VCERT this year - great motivation and great results. Such belief in her students, which they relished in. And, in addition, a great Head of Year to the current Year 10. Again, supportive and fair - a good balance at "keeping it real" Ms Crofts

"Miss Key has been really encouraging. The planning and communication has been so thorough so far. My year 8 daughter has been appropriately busy but not overloaded and seems to have lots of support from staff and resources online"

Ms Row

"Mrs Powell was great at replying straight away when we had problems with the homework set. I emailed her and within a few minutes Mrs Powell replied and everything was sorted. This is such a difficult situation for everyone, I think Ousedale have been fantastic" Ms Mallett

"Mrs Kennedy has provided me with excellent IT support to get my daughter's accounts working"

Ms Oliffe

"Miss Lynch has been really helpful, when people struggle she helps by making things easier to understand" Ethan

"Dr Rae has been very informative, clear and engages with the students. He constantly supplies work too" Scarlett

"Mr Wilcox is very helpful, responsive and thoughtful" Josh

"Miss Chadwick has been great at helping my daughter with her RE task. Miss Burrett has been great too and I appreciate her contact email with my son"

Ms O'Neil

"Mrs Burlace has been amazing in providing as much information and comfort as possible. She has always answered my questions even out of hours and has always taken the time to offer kindness and positivity. She's also looked after me and believed in me for many years at school, I truly can't imagine how worrying the current situation would be without her support and humour. She really deserves recognition for always going above and beyond for her students!" Elsa

"Mrs Kennedy has been absolutely amazing in helping me get my son set up online, always very helpful and very quick at helping me, nothing has been an issue and even under so much pressure" Ms Cook

"Miss Smith has made contact with me every school day and this has really helped. If she hadn't I would not be ok right now because the work would be too hard and overwhelming and with her help I have been able to learn at home without it being stressful. I think she understands me well and can support me properly. This makes me feel happy and confident" Lilly

"Without the SEN support my daughter would not be able to learn and be calm about schoolwork at home. The SEN team as a whole are fantastic, however Miss Smith knows and understands the importance of connection for her. We are very grateful for Miss Smith's input and support at this incredibly difficult time.

Thank you" Ms Downing

"Mr Akin has kept in touch about homework and sent me a message to ask if I was feeling better after my chest infection and cough" Oli

"Mr Willans answered all of my questions on email when I was struggling with my Scratch Project" Raghav

"Miss Brindley is good at marking our work. Mr Long is posting resources to keep us working and up to date" Keshav

"Mr Wilcox is very kind and supportive. He is pro-active and always goes the extra mile to help me" Saoirse

"We would like to take this opportunity to thank **Ms Clarke** for her outstanding communication and for being a vital link between our home schooling efforts and the school. Whether it's over the phone or via email Ms Clarke always responds to our queries very speedily with lots of well considered information and with great knowledge and understanding. Ms Clarke's correspondence always has a positive, can do, up-beat tone running though it which must be difficult to maintain in these current circumstances. Thank you Ms Clarke you are doing a great job!" Alastair, Niamh, Ellie and Lily

"We would particularly like to give credit to the **IT Department**. Throughout the home schooling period they have been very supportive. **Miss Rickard** has also been very supportive" Ms Ghouila

"I would like to thank **Mr McFadden** from Olney Campus. I asked for some clarifications on home study for GCSE Year 11 students. The note I received back was prompt and detailed. Not only did it answer my questions but Mr McFadden had taken the trouble to include a number of positive thoughts about my son which definitely encouraged me when I read it. It was very much appreciated" Mr Wharpshire

"**Mrs Burlace** has been supportive and she is posting lots of resources and answering questions. **Mrs Wall** has been helpful and sent an email praising me for working hard during this period. **Mrs Attwood** is nice and helpful and answers questions when asked. **Mr Willans** is setting relevant tasks and keeping us up to date. **Dr Keogh, Mr Moss and Mr Davies** are continuing to teach via Zoom which is good and helpful" Radhika

"**Mrs Rigby** has been a great support with the Year 9 options"

Ms Weston

"**Ms Clarke** is doing a fabulous job remotely supporting my son, keeping in touch with us and being there if we need her" Ms Victoria

"**Mrs Burlace** is the most amazing form teacher I could ever have asked for, she was there for me more than anybody. Whether I was struggling academically or personally, she would always be there to listen and I truly felt she believed in me. She always had my back throughout sixth form and I know that regardless of my grades she will always be proud of me" Maddie

"**Mrs Brook** has been a great support for my daughter throughout her five years at Ousedale to date. Mrs Brook has gone above and beyond to nurture her potential. To top it off a quick chat in the canteen persuaded her to make better choices at A Level, something we had been trying at home all year!" Ms Carter

"**Mr Badham** has been an entertaining presence in the group chats. He has also continued to check in and up on my son. Thank you also to **Miss Greaves** because she has been patient and helpful in helping him to understand Google classroom" Ms Clifford

"**Miss Collins** has sent inspirational letters. It has been tough learning to teach from home and both myself and my son have been feeling the pressure of the new learning environment. **Miss Collins'** reassurance has been pivotal in getting our best work done. Obviously all the teachers have been giving nothing short of 110% and we are incredibly privileged to have you all"

Ms Ranger

"**Mr Delicate** seems to remain on the same wave length as the students during this Covid-19 issue. He also has a lot of patience" Gaven

"**Dr Rae** was straight in to keep us parents updated with my son's science course work and fed back with any updates"

Mrs Brook has been setting mind and body tasks and fun things to do which my daughter has really enjoyed, well done!!"

Mr Whitaker

"**Miss Chang** has been absolutely fantastic at continuing with chemistry lessons. My child loves the interaction they all have on zoom and feels that they are learning as much as if they were in school. She is also such a positive person and I really notice the difference in my child after **Miss Chang** has taught her. She is also the very definition of someone going above and beyond for her students because she cares about them"

Ms Surman

"**Mrs Balletta** has endlessly helped with our son. Without her help over the last 4 years he would not have coped at school. She has gone above and beyond during the pandemic, checking on him many times. She is absolutely wonderful"

Ms Pittam

"**Miss Rae** has given my son so much support during this hard time. I have been a pain with my questions but she is so kind and quick with her responses and nothing is too much trouble"

Ms Nixon

"**Miss Turner** has supported our daughter so much with her science homework which she has found to be a struggle. **Miss Turner** has gone above and beyond and provided extra resources and also provided much needed emotional support to her to help stop her worrying. We are very thankful for her"

Ms Whiter

"**Miss Balogun-Lynch** has kept in constant contact with my daughter by sending her regular encouraging emails which really lifts her spirits"

Ms Rothwell

"**Mrs Chadwick** has made learning enjoyable. My daughter has really enjoyed her recorded lessons and found it much easier to absorb the information by listening, as she can find reading to learn a little difficult. Thank you again for everyone's hard work"

Ms de Main

"**Mrs Powell** is such a fantastic English Teacher and has gone above and beyond to help my son, thank you!"

Ms Thick

"**Mr Poulton** has been great at replying to my emails about work, he was very kind and supportive and left me feeling reassured and my spirits lifted. He sets work that is very clear to understand"

Caitlin

"**Mr Badham** is motivational and presents his work in a fun way and is just a great guy"

Cameron

"**Mrs Stephens** has been very helpful guiding me through the Quizlet. Thank you!"

Dhruv

"**Mrs Williams** has been such an enormous support to my child during this time. My child has ASD and mental health issues and regular calls have made such a difference and she has shown great sensitivity and understanding in dealing with her specific issues. The last few years **Mrs Mellor** and **Mrs Griffiths** in particular have also given such great support and I would like to commend all these staff for going above and beyond in terms of pastoral support" A.Parent

"**Mr Moore** is a brilliant teacher and has helped my daughter succeed with her English work and has made her more confident she will pass"

Ms Sturges

"**Mr Poulton's** weekly Zoom lessons are so inspirational and have really helped to energise the learning process. I confess to sitting on the stairs outside my daughter's room to learn too! I've studied the Mekong River and the Human Development Index Register. Looking forward to the next lesson. Thank you so much to **Mr Poulton** for inspiring us both in these unsettling, uncertain times" Ms Noble

"**Mrs Smith** gives ongoing support and advice to my son. **Mrs Cundell** has given positive encouragement over various emails during my son's science work. **Mr Bolzon** is always so encouraging with my son which helps his confidence. Thank you all!"

Ms Briggs

"**Miss Lynch** has been really nice and open with my daughter and **Mrs Addison** has been checking up on her and sharing what she's been up to. It's been a nice two-way conversation!"

Ms Varley

"Mrs Griffiths has given an outstanding contribution to our son's education not only in the current climate but throughout his time at Ousedale. She is an absolute asset to the school her style of teaching ensures she absolutely gets the best out her students, her enthusiasm is contagious and thanks to her he is now hopefully continuing on to do music at A level. She truly gets what works for them - since COVID-19 she has ensured the Google classroom is up to date and picking up any questions they may have as well as emails to us advising us of additional resources available that will help with his weaker areas and transition into sixth form. We have been very fortunate throughout his time at Ousedale with some truly outstanding teachers but **Mrs Griffiths** has really left an impact on him and one that will be fondly remembered in the future"

Ms Mulholland

"Ms Clarke has helped both of my children tremendously with extra French lessons, revision timetables"
Mr Metcalfe

"Mrs Burlace has been answering my questions very quickly and has also been making sure I'm coping ok. **Miss Clements** has been supporting me with language studies and has been encouraging me to ask questions and to ask for more work should I need it"
Ella

"Miss Baldwin has been so helpful and so kind via email. **Miss Baldwin** has replied quickly to my many emails, allowed us to submit work directly to her and she's given such lovely and positive feedback to the work. **Miss Baldwin** has wished us well in every email"

Ms Jane

"Thank you to the Maths Department Years 7 & 9 for really understanding the amount of work to set during lockdown and being consistent. And for replying to my daughter when she has needed help"

Ms Syan

"Miss Gorman's efforts have been fantastic since my daughter only joined Ousedale at the end of February from overseas. **Miss Gorman** has gone out of her way to assist us in getting information from all of her teachers on work from the first half of Year 10 which she has missed. We appreciate her efforts"

Ms Freitas

"Mr Delicate my daughter's English teacher, even though all their work is now remote he remains very encouraging and enthusiastic, giving lots of feedback regarding the work she hands in"

Ms Kermeen

"Miss Chang has gone above and beyond in her lessons, putting loads of effort into her live lessons. I really appreciate what she's doing for me"

Jack

"Miss Rickard has been really quick to reply to my emails and help me if I have needed it"

Abi

"Mr Robbins has been really helpful because he has responded to my questions within 30 minutes every time and he has set out all my work extremely clearly and efficiently"

Erin

"Mr Badham you have made the work really clear to follow and answer
THANK YOU SO MUCH"

Isla

"Mrs Smith has been an amazing support throughout this time. Thinking of multiple ways to connect and keep our daughter engaged with school. Spending lots of time ensuring she can continue to succeed and maintain relationships which is vital and really appreciated"

Ms Downing

"Miss Mason has given great guidance and support during lockdown. She always replies to me really quickly with nice and encouraging comments"

Emily

"Mr Akin for being supportive and always coming back with feedback on all work. Always replying to emails very quickly with responses to questions"

Ms Callaghan

"Miss Chang has consistently taught us since the start of lockdown and has always been on hand if we need any help. Her lessons are always enjoyable and she is an all round kind and caring teacher"

Ms Kennedy

"**Mr Badham's** lessons are really clear. My son is really enjoying his lessons. In google documents he can edit as he works through, use lots of interesting sources/pictures and gives timely and encouraging feedback. He sends friendly emails to the class to remind them. This experience of home schooling has increased my son's love of history even more and it's been brilliant. **The Careers Team** have also been amazing!

Well done Ousedale. You are a credit to education and I couldn't be more pleased that my son goes here"
Ms McConville

"**Miss Neville** has been really helpful, really kind and when I've struggled with the work she has replied to my emails quickly and explained how to do it with patience. She asks how I am and how I am getting on which is really nice"
Adam

"**Miss Brindley** has been incredibly helpful, providing extensive feedback and comprehensive information on several occasions. My messages are answered quickly and support is offered at every opportunity, which has been a great help in these difficult circumstances"
Ms Keeler

"**Mrs Smith** helps me a lot. She is a really good teacher in general and without her I wouldn't be able to learn, thank you!"
Lily

"**Mr Bell** has been very responsive and always knows how to answer my questions. Thank you for the support during this time"
Claudia

"**Miss Willard and Miss Balogun-Lynch** have been great at keeping in touch with me, I really appreciate it"
Henry

"**Miss O'Dwyer** has been very prompt in her replies, which has eased my son's anxieties. Also she is taking the lead and keeping in contact with us, she is a very caring and supportive person. **Miss O'Dwyer** is making the home school transition less stressful for all concerned"
Ms Honour

"**Miss Chang** continues to put in a huge amount of effort. She goes above and beyond and is always willing to offer extra time to help us. Thank you!"
Dulcie

"**Miss Scowen and Miss Baldwin** are being helpful and kind, checking that we're doing ok and answering questions"
Josh

"**Mrs Kennedy** has been so quick in responding to a log on issue and made it really simple to get my daughter's system up and running"
Ms Swan

"**Mr Davies**, my daughter's Tutor has been fantastic. When emailing him he has always responded quickly. Not just during this time but on previous occasions too"
Ms Swan

"Both my girls have **Mr Badham** for history and they love his lessons, they are missing the face to face interaction but he has been doing a great job remotely supporting their learning, keeping them interested and generally being really helpful."
Ms Allen

"**Miss Barker** has been keeping everyone's spirits up and my daughter has really appreciated being able to talk to her"
Ms Allen

"**Mr Woodward** has been communicating lots with the class and has been really helpful. I personally have been very impressed with the way the school leadership and teachers have managed this situation"
Ms Allen

"Dr Price is engaging, witty and understands the students so well on their level. My daughter in Year 13 will really miss his lessons"

Ms Taylor-Fullman

"Ms Hughes sets good work and she always responds quickly. She is very friendly and supportive"

Naomi

"Miss Greaves is really personable, she asks how things are going, is always engaging the rest of the form and she 'gets' the students"

Hannah

"Miss Balogun-Lynch has worked so hard during lockdown and has good engagement with all the children. My daughter said "Every time I submit my work she takes the time to send me back a lovely message"

Ms Spriddle

"Mrs Collins keeps in contact with me by phone and email every week without fail regarding my daughter. I feel she is very caring, she's always upbeat in conversation and she's encouraging with how I'm dealing with my daughter"

Ms Mason

"Mr Platt is so quick to respond to any query or question and is always interested in my son's thoughts. When asked what are you missing about school, my son said. 'it is the interaction with Mr Platt and the other teachers'."

Ms Humphreys

"Miss Clarke has been producing lots of coursework and even live Quizlet and has done the best to make the MFL lessons just as good as if they were in the classroom - she has been very supportive and encouraging throughout thank you"

Mr Jones

"Mr Rodgers has had a high level of contact during this time to encourage and support and has been a positive influence on the home learning thank you"

Mr Jones

"Mr Akin and Mr Williams are great because they check that I am ok. Also Mrs Smith has helped me organise my work and when I'm stressed"

Luke

"Mrs Penny has been so helpful with organising my son's return back to school as a keyworker child and Ms Smith has continuously given excellent support"

Ms Briggs

"Mr Willans has been excellent with his weekly quiz and engagement with his class"

Ms Ghouila

"Mrs Clawson and Miss Balogun-Lynch have been so supportive throughout online learning. They have continued to include friendly and motivating messages every time they set some work, and always give helpful feedback. Thank you - it means a lot in a time when face-to-face contact is not possible"

Emily

"Miss Moynham has been a fabulous support to my son throughout this period and as a consequence he has been able to keep up with work set by all subject teachers"

Ms Sapwell

"Miss Burrett, Miss Chadwick and Mr Bell have been supportive and given great feedback. They have all given me more confidence to learn"

Evan

"Miss Whitmore has been amazing, extremely helpful and very supportive"

Ms Elen

"**Miss Fennelly** offers personalised guidance to her pupils which must take a huge amount of time. She provides clear lesson plans and lots of encouragement. She keeps in touch with parents e.g. sending a note to say that a piece of work was done really well. She is supportive, caring, good at her subject and very much appreciated"

Ms Gracie

"**Mr Rodgers** is a great teacher!"

Nick

"**Mrs Powell** has helped my daughter over the last 2 years. After various health concerns, she has continued while in lockdown to email her and phone myself to check how she is doing. This has been extremely helpful during the last few months. She has gone beyond being a teacher and I/we are extremely grateful of her support and time"

Ms Gilmour

"**Miss Gorman** has done so much to help me throughout lockdown. She has phoned me to check up on me and making sure I'm getting on okay with the work. She has sent me emails, revision guides and lots of kind words. She has really made working at home less of a struggle. Miss Gorman also made sure I went back to school so I could access a computer and extra support. She has also made sure I've been mentally okay. She is honestly the kindest teacher!"

Nikki

"**Mrs Short** has been working with travel agents and insurers to get refunds for school trips that aren't able to go ahead. Financial positions of families may have changed in the epidemic, so getting refunds ASAP has been much appreciated"

Ms Weston

"**Mr Badham** has had his usual humour about him, lifting everyone's spirits and making everyone happier! **Mrs Wall** has been extremely supportive from Day 1, making YouTube videos explaining difficult methods and techniques"

Joe

"**Ms Clarke** has been very helpful by translating some English e-mails so I can support my daughter better at home as I am single parent and English isn't my first language"

Ms Tomaskova

"**Miss Turner** has been very supportive and encouraging to her pupils and demonstrated kindness which is greatly appreciated in this challenging times"

Ms Dalton

"**Mrs Burlace** offers constant support and encouragement"

Charlie

"**Mr Badham** sets work which always has a good explanation and it is easy to follow the instructions because they are very clear. Also he provides lots of information about the topics to look through"

Ms Baker

"**Miss Moore** has been amazing in this difficult time. She has supported my son with adapting his work and being his voice with a number of teachers. This is a strange and difficult time for us all but to those with extra needs, it is ten times worse. My son was in a dark place and now has brighter moments thanks to her continued support and regular contact"

Ms Rose

"**Mrs Powell** has been just amazing! In the months running up to lockdown she was already a massive godsend to my daughter. She was there for us continually, daily for her and via email and phone calls for me as needed. Since lockdown **Mrs Powell** hasn't let us down! She not only checks in on my daughter sometimes twice weekly she is also making sure that I'm ok too. I can't thank her enough for just simply being her. My daughter wouldn't have her head on straight and focused for Uni without her. So thank you **Mrs Powell** you really are fantastic and appreciated beyond belief"

Ms Mason

"**Miss Key** and **Miss Galvin** have been incredibly supportive and are always there for when my daughter has any queries. They are always so prepared and offer the most appropriate -and useful- resources and lessons. Could not fault them at all"

Ms Shepherd

"**Ms Hughes** and **Miss Freeman** have been brilliant in this time when it is difficult to teach without face to face lessons. They have risen to the challenge and have managed to guide my daughter by providing in depth information on what to learn, why and how to complete assignments. In doing so are helping her to learn more effectively. They are a credit to the teaching profession!"

Ms Ahmed

"**Mr Davies** is always available when I email him and he kindly requested feedback for me from my daughter's subject teachers"

Ms Swan

"I would like to take the opportunity to say a very big thank you to **Miss Chang**. She has gone the extra mile for the students and created a level of normality throughout this difficult time. Her zoom sessions have been invaluable and have been as close to normal lessons as she could get them. She has also started revision lessons at the request of the students, which will help enormously. Well done and keep up the good work!"

Mr Balletta

"Thank you to **Mrs Sanderson** for her constant help and support she gives me with my two children. She is willing to help in any which way she can. I am very grateful"

Ms Carney

"My son is receiving such great support from **Mrs Sanderson**. She has been in constant contact, checking how he's doing each day, and helping him with a well-balanced and achievable timetable, which she herself arranged. It is also very reassuring for me to know I can email her with any queries regarding his home learning. **Mrs Sanderson** is definitely a great teaching assistant and the school is very lucky to have her working for them"

Mrs Pavey

"**Mr Akin** continues to give consistent support. He definitely deserves credit for his hard work and dedication"

Ms Callaghan

"**Mr Walpole** has kept in touch with my son the whole way through lockdown and has given his feedback in a really constructive way, explaining things well and having conversations about the wildlife they have seen during lockdown"

Ms Anderson

"**Miss Burrett** has been fantastic with her unrelenting and above and beyond support for my son"

Ms Jayne

"**Mr Badham** is always very open and clear in all communications. **Mrs Sargent** has given really positive feedback and encouragement. Thank you both!"

Ms Whitaker

"**Ms Wilkins** went out of her way to collect all Year 10 Religious Studies work that my daughter had missed and made the effort to post it to our home address. Very much appreciated. **Miss Burrett** always goes out of her way to help her and always replies to email queries very quickly"

Ms Freitas

"We would like to say a huge thank you to all of my son's **Year 8, Olney campus teachers**. The hard work they have put into teaching our son while having their own families and the love and help they have given to support him while at home is incredible. All the positive feedback is so encouraging and pushing him to work harder. Thank you for everything!"

The Osner Family

"The Year 7 live lessons in which my daughter has participated in have brought a smile to her face and motivated & inspired her to plough on with her home learning- which can be a monotonous, lonely and dull task - particularly in the hot weather. The teacher's efforts are very much appreciated. Thank you to **Mrs Tasong, Mrs Sargeant, Mr Clarke, Mrs Clawson and Mrs Laurence**. She is really looking forward to more live lessons"

Ms Davies

"**Mrs Smith** has given ongoing amazing support. **Mrs Cundell** has been very helpful with this week's science work. **Mr Bolzon** gives constant encouragement. **Mr Akin** and **Mr Williams** give great support both as tutors and teachers"

Ms Briggs

"**Mrs Galvin** has worked so hard to support my daughter's French lessons. My daughter has struggled with certain elements of her work during lock down. **Mrs Galvin** has been very supportive and encouraging, her continuous praise has boosted my daughters confidence in herself and her understanding and kindness of my daughters anxiety at facing a zoom call was really appreciated by me this week! Thank you **Mrs Galvin**"

Ms Moolman

"**Mrs Passfield** always gives feedback straight away and makes the work fun"

Annie

"**Mrs Griffiths** has been extremely supportive and encouraging during these difficult times. She has inspired in my daughter the self-belief and confidence to achieve her goals in music. She finds her approach to lessons very engaging, providing a positive and nurturing environment for her learning"

Mr Brinkman

"**Miss Burrett**, continues to support and give encouragement during these times. She is very positive which certainly encourages engagement when studying at home"

Ms Adamson

"**Dr Rae** has been very supportive, always gives feedback on my son's work, always responds quickly to queries etc, has emailed us and even called us to check on him and report back on his home schooling"

Ms Poulter

"**Mr Robbins** has been very helpful with all the GCSE Physics work on google classroom and via zoom"

Ms Robbins

"**Miss Lynch** has been wonderful and especially supportive. Thank you to all the teachers including the SLT for all your hard work in these challenging times"

Liberty

"**Mrs Wall** continues encouraging communication and her efforts to sort out all of her form's difficulties throughout their time at Ouesdale and this period at home. She is always quick to act and supportive"

Ms Davies

"Mrs Addison has given her time and reassurance during these difficult times. She always responds to our queries in a timely and friendly, reassuring way. Thank you. Mr Akin's online lesson is very interesting and he really tried to get the kids involved. He continues to feedback to my daughter which never feels like generic comments but specific to her. Thank you to everyone including all the staff in the back ground who we don't see or know about but I'm sure are working just as hard!"

Ms Judd

"Miss Rickard has given genuine support, care and concern during the last few months of school closure. She has continuously been there for us ALL and always goes the extra mile to make us feel that we are never alone. Our daughter has been privileged since Year 7 to have had Miss Rickard and as she approaches her last school year at Ousedale, Miss Rickard is one teacher we will never forget for her gentle (but firm!), caring nature, her genuine interest in the students as unique individuals and not forgetting her warm and friendly smile. She has always delivered on everything she has said she would. She is a true asset to Ousedale, to us as a family, she is a star!"

Ms Rowlatt

"Mr Croft has given fantastic support during this time. Thank you!"

Matthew

"Miss Fenelley and Mr Williams have been so supportive. Thank you also to all of my teachers"

Georgia

"Mr Delicate continues to remain on the same wave length as the students during this Covid-19 issue"

Gaven

"Mr Bell has always taken the time to ask me how my daughter is doing and been readily available to answer any questions and help with any issues that we have had. In particular, she was struggling with her career choices and Mr Bell kindly called her to put her mind at rest. He also quickly responded when she could not access her school email so that she could reset it. He seems to genuinely care about her, her education and well-being and this means a lot to me and her"

Ms Davey

"Mr Rippin should be credited because he provides very interesting global cases studies. My boys in Years 7 & 8 have been engaged in all of his tasks. They also receive excellent feedback on their work"

Ms Ghouila

"Thank you to Mr Williams & Mr Akin for bearing with us while the entire family has been struck down with corona virus. They have maintained their cheery & supportive messages throughout & my son has appreciated & taken confidence from knowing they care about his wellbeing as well as academic achievements. Mr Williams has been a favourite teacher with all 3 of our sons, for his kindness and patience as well as inspiring them all to love music. One of the best humans any parent could hope to teach their child"

The Wilson Family

"Mr Platt has built a great rapport with students online and keeping them motivated during this time"

Ms Lovatt

"Mrs Barker has given exceptional support during lockdown"

Ms Bates

"Miss Burrett is always helping and supporting us. She is continuously looking and pushing for improvement"

Ben

"Mrs Tasong has provided easy to understand work (Powerpoints) and clear instructions for Year 7 science and every piece of work has been evaluated with feedback and praise. The online lesson was advertised clearly on google classroom with a simple link to join. We have been very impressed and this has all helped our child maintain their enthusiasm for learning in this subject. Many thanks!"

Ms Bennett

"Miss Shields has been very helpful to my daughter. She always emails back answers to any problems very quickly, and has been very friendly. Any conversations with her after she's heard from Miss Shields has been with a happy smile. Mr Platt has also been very helpful and supportive especially when explaining all things Macbeth! On another note, I'd just like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff members who have been very positive over the last few months, during what has been a very disruptive and trying time!"

Ms Falzon

"Mrs Smith and Mrs Blatchford have been fantastic with their constant and consistent support throughout. Always contactable, helpful and so very supportive. This whole situation has not been easy, my son has not adapted well, we couldn't have done without these two ladies. Thank you!"

Ms Denham

"Mr Badham has remained upbeat and supportive to all his tutor group - keeping in touch with them regularly and running weekly quizzes etc. He is caring and a constant source of support which is really appreciated. The importance of this continuity cannot be overstated, especially through these difficult times"

Ms Gracie

"Miss Turner has continued to support my daughter through these times. Miss Turner is in regular contact with her and she knows that if she has a problem she can contact her at any time. Thank you from us all!"

Ms Quigley

"Mrs Sanderson has been fantastic with her phone calls, support and encouragement. They have really helped during this difficult time. My son listens to her suggestions and advice, she knows the best way to get through to him (not an easy task). We are grateful and appreciate all your hard work. Thank you Mrs Sanderson!"

Ms Halsey

"Miss Balogun-Lynch always gives thorough and positive feedback on my work. Which makes me feel good, keep motivated and continue to improve. Even though Miss Hemenstall doesn't know me well, as I was new to her tutor group, she has been so supportive since we have been doing our work from home. She emails lots and is really positive"

Nicole

"This time last year Mrs Burlace got my granddaughter through her GCSE's.....which she passed enabling her to go on and start her apprenticeship. Without Mrs Burlace's dedication, she would never have had the self-belief she gave her. She has also taught my next granddaughter, again helping her with confidence in maths. My granddaughter will never forget her all her life for being that special someone who taught her at Ousedale. She deserves a medal in my eyes"

Mrs Thacker

"The live lesson Mrs Clewson conducted with Year 7 last week was amazing. Mrs Clewson was so enthusiastic and positive and kept my daughter (and everyone else it seemed) really engaged in the lesson. Despite the children not being able to have their cameras or audio on they appeared to be having great in depth discussions via chat, and Mrs Clewson had something positive to say about every single comment/interaction. As a parent in the background whilst the lesson was going on I just thought WOW!! and my daughter left the lesson full of enthusiasm and very engaged in the Tempest"

Ms Bowden

"My daughter found Mrs Sargeant's live music lesson lots of fun and very engaging. She has also taken the time to email to congratulate my daughter on her efforts several times over the last few months, which has given a huge boost to morale and enthusiasm"

Ms Bowden