

2023



SADDLEWORTH SCHOOL
YEARBOOK

EVERY STORY HAS
AN END. BUT IN LIFE
EVERY END IS JUST
A NEW BEGINNING.

HEAD GIRL AND HEAD BOY

Five years ago, in September of 2018, a brand-new year 7 walked through the doors of Saddleworth School, Class of 2023 all wearing blazers with ridiculously long sleeves.

The journey of school may end with the exams that we have all worked so hard towards with endless hours of classwork, homework, revision and, in our case, online learning, but what we will leave with is so much more than that. With the help of our teachers and our friends we have all learned about our individual strengths how to "Aim High".

Aiming high means setting goals and dreams for yourself and then directing your efforts to achieve them and we have all done this in very different ways. We have faced the adversity of lockdown and come out fighting, we should all be very proud of what we have accomplished.

Through building friendships, learning how to connect with teachers and mentors we have all learned more about ourselves and are better

prepared to expand our horizons and move onto the next step of our journey's whatever that may be.

Together we have created many memories that will stay with us forever, ones we will be able to call upon when we most need them, either to remember a skill or just make us laugh.

Not all of us are math's geniuses or geography gurus, the next Football legend, or West End star; but everyone has their own unique strengths. Being the kind, loyal, resilient people that Saddleworth has shaped us into is arguably the best strength we have.

As we leave Saddleworth School, blazer sleeves a little shorter, the future is truly in our hands Class of 2023, play to your strengths, "Aim High".

Daniel Wood and Anya Whyatt

Head Boy and Head Girl



CAN YOU BELIEVE HOW LONG YOU
HAVE SPENT AT SADDLEWORTH SCHOOL...

195 WEEKS

5 YEARS

950 DAYS

6650
HOURS

KA-BOOM! BANG!

BAZINGA!

399,000
MINS

23,940,000
SECS



year 7-9
2018-21

WHICH TEACHER HAS HELPED YOU THE MOST AND WHY?

Miss Evans

She's always asking about my day and just overall very positive!

MR HORN
BECAUSE HE
HAS HELPED ME
UNDERSTAND
CHEMISTRY BETTER

MR TOWERS

BECAUSE HE HAS HELPED ME
AND ENCOURAGED ME.

Miss Garner

Is amazing she does everything
in her power to help and is also
funny for a science teacher!

Mrs Powell

She understands the way
I learned and helped me
with Maths.

MRS GORDON

SHE HELPED ME TO UNDERSTAND
DIFFERENT ASPECTS OF THE SCHOOL
ESPECIALLY WHEN I FIRST STARTED
IN YEAR 10.

Mr Twigg

I enjoy being in his classes and
he makes them interesting and
fun. He's easy to talk to, he
always makes everybody laugh
and he's my favourite teacher.

MR CASEY

HE'S PROBABLY THE
PERSON THAT KEPT ME
IN SCHOOL OR STOPPING
ME GETTING INTO
TROUBLE.

All of my teachers have given
me encouragement and have
helped build up my confidence,
especially **Mr Hazzledine** with
his reassuring words before
my speaking exam.

Mr Kelly

Because he's helped me build
my confidence in maths. He's
also been very helpful and
been there when I have been
struggling as Maths has not
been my strongest subject.

Miss Cleminson

Always willing to have a joke and
helped me begin to like biology

Miss Leitheiser

My art teacher, Miss Leitheiser,
because she gave me a lesson where
I could relax and get away from the
chaos of school (if only for an hour.)
and throughout art GCSE, she has
always been a patient, hardworking
and kind teacher. Thank you!

Mr Nazir

Because he's always
been kind to me and
let me use his room at
lunchtimes to revise.

Miss Poppleton

The reason I chose history in the
first place. In year 9 I would go
and sit with her and a few friends
every morning just for a chat.

Mr Ashton

He's helped me remember things
I couldn't and encouraged me
when I thought I couldn't do well.

Mr Wales

Gave me a new passion
for Geography.

Mr Casey

Because he managed to
convince me to come to school
when I really didn't want to.

Miss Pickup

Because she helped me
with problems outside the
classroom as well as inside
when it comes to my art work.

Mr Ashton

Helped me succeed
in Maths.

MR QUAYNOR

BECAUSE HE WAS
ENCOURAGING WHEN I HAD
GIVEN UP IN GERMAN.

Mr Sandhu

Really good teacher
to talk and have a
laugh with.

Miss Davies

She has helped me improve my
maths grade and is an overall
great teacher.

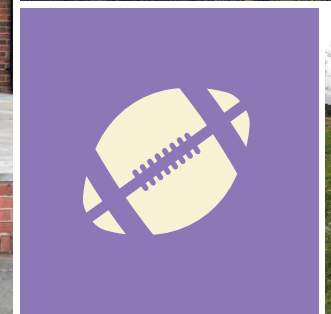
MISS BENTLEY

SHE WAS A ROLE MODEL
AND FOREVER WILL BE.

Miss Parr

Because she believed that I could
pull up my grades and helped me
to push through questions
I struggled with.





team sports
2018-23

Lunch and
break with
my friends.

The teachers,
all of them
have helped
me so much!

The memories me and my
friendgroup, we all sit around
a table at lunch and have our
daily talk about the drama
what is happening in year 11,
one thing i am really going to
miss is the fact school brings
me so close with my friends
and when i leave Saddleworth
i'll be waking up every
morning knowing that i won't
be able to have my full
friendgroup around one
table laughing, talking
and enjoying the moments
we have, yes i'm crying
whilst i type this but
it's okay.

Seeing my
friends
everyday
and some of
the teachers.

All teachers work their
hardest to ensure that
students here know what
they're doing and know that
they are well supported
and that encourages us a
lot. Thank you.
The chips were nice, too!

School
pizza at
break

Chemistry lessons
and the teachers.

The school
paninis

PASTA
POTS

MR SIMKINS
AND MR
TWIGG AND
HIS STUPID
JOKES.

The Library, the
atmosphere was
so peaceful.

The Radnor drinks



Not travelling
far to school,
friends,
fond(ish)
memories
associated with
the two sites.

I WILL MISS THE STUDENTS
AND FRIENDS WHO ARE
GOING TO OTHER COLLEGES
AND THE TEACHERS IVE HAD
IN MY GCSE YEARS.

FRIENDS

The time
with my
friends and
the toast
and waffles.

the things I WILL miss

the things I WILL miss



year 10 & 11
2021-23

What has been the funniest moment at Saddleworth School?

When Mr Pollard said, "Snap gram" in assembly

I burnt a hole in my science book with a bunsen burner in year 7.

One really funny moment was when Daisy Brierley ran into Lordsmere Floor One doors.

Performing in the 2019 school production of Annie. The rehearsals were very entertaining and the pink flapper dresses were an outfit to remember.

I have so many funny moments but one is Miss Lowe's voice when she's reading Dem Tell Me and her voice when reading Macbeth.

When Joe convinced Miss Holland he was called Isabel in Biology.

My funniest moments is Mr Twigg climbing on the desks when teaching a lesson.

Probably the huge water fight in the bus turnaround last summer when everyone had to walk back to lessons soaking.

When Miss Wicks blew up a bottle and set the fire alarm off in science.

All of Mr Hazzledine aka Hazzle Dazzle's lessons, especially when he told us his name was Amadeus! Mr Quaynor/ Quaytrain's lessons too.

Dr Rowan running into a door at full speed pretending to be a particle.



CLARUS
GLASSBOARDS

It has been a privilege to be your form tutor for the past 5 years and an absolute joy seeing you all grow into wonderful young people who deserve so much in life. Yes, there's been times I could have throttled some of you, (let's not discuss eyelash gate, nor mention a certain student trainers!) but in reality you are some of the most remarkable pupils I've ever met. Our form has welcomed new students throughout the years and sadly we have had to say goodbye to others...who still randomly turn up to open evenings, showing the level of fondness and friendships that you have managed to maintain. But most of all, I want you to know how proud you have made me. My next form have a LOT to live up to! Be kind to yourselves, be kind to each other and above all, be happy. Thank you, 11D. I wish you every success in life.



11D
Miss Danby

You finally made it and you have officially finished your school life!

It has been a real pleasure taking over as your form tutor this year and I only wish that I had been your form tutor from the start! You are a really great bunch and there are some great personalities in this form that I won't forget! We nailed the form quiz each week- you're all really smart!

So many well-focused, successful students in this group- opportunities will come knocking! Charlotte I will miss your Tigger-style personality. You a really smart cookie and I know you're going a long way. You too Sophia you are so full of life and I will miss you singing songs and your general bubbly nature! Edward and Jenson really looking forward to bumping into you again riding your bikes along the canal well not literally! Edward and Harry based on how many pork pies you consumed this year in form, I can only imagine how many you get through at home!

As you know, I live in Diggle now. If you see me around I'd love to hear what you are all upto.

Love and best wishes,



11E
Mrs Lowe

After inheriting you in year 9 it has been a journey for sure! You have been a fantastic form. You are such a unique set of individuals all with differing skills and personalities. I think we have kept each other on track at times - especially this last year. Thank you to each of you for making my job with you enjoyable - even you Ismaael, who had a tendency to bully me! I wish you all the very best for your future. Work hard, play harder, be kind to others and take every opportunity to achieve and live your life. Take Care.



11A
Miss Kipling

Goodbye and good luck to all my fabulous 11G tutees! You are an exceptional group of young people and are all about to enter the big wide world of more studying and working. Take advantage of every opportunity you get and give it your all! Live life with no regrets and go have the best experiences. The world is your oyster! You were a great form class and a positive start to each day at Saddleworth. Be kind to yourselves, be kind to each other and above all, be happy.



11G
Mr Griffiths

I can honestly say you have been the best form I have ever had (and I've had a lot!). From the very first time I met you, five years ago, in the science lab we were allocated as a form room, I knew we were going to have a great five years together. We've done quizzes (mainly Dylan), and dance competitions, Christmas parties and had to suffer Dan's exceptionally lengthy jokes. To be honest there are some things I won't miss; having to provide Matthew with a timetable every single morning and reminding you to tuck your shirt in every day for five years like a broken record. But I am proud to see the kind, thoughtful young adults that you have become and I wish you every success for a wonderful, happy, healthy future. You have a fantastically exciting journey ahead!



11N
Ms Green

Congratulations on completing your time at secondary school. It has been great to watch you all grow from little year 7s into the young adults that you are today. Our five years together have not been without interruption, through our school move, Covid and lockdowns, you have shown real resilience and determination to succeed.

Each of you have engaged in the life of Saddleworth School, whether that be through being a Form Representative, Bullying or Charity Ambassador, Duke of Edinburgh awards, performing in one of the school plays or musical events, playing on various sports teams, the ski trip to Austria, or spending part of your time at College exploring your future paths.

I am not sure how you will cope in the mornings without our 'Word of the week' and the ever-popular English 'Trigger Words' and Maths booster sessions. I have been really impressed with your mature attitude to these sessions. I hope that you all gain the grades that you need to enable you to move to the next stage in your life. This next step will be a really exciting time for you, meeting new people, studying subjects that you have chosen and starting to forge your career paths.

I hope that in some way I have helped and guided you through your five years at Saddleworth, but now our time has come to an end. It is time for you to really begin your journey into adulthood - and I hope that you will look back fondly on your time at Saddleworth. As you prepare for your next stage in life, whether that be Sixth Form, an apprenticeship or the world of work - I too will be preparing for my next year 7 form, but they will not replace you, as you did not replace my previous form. Our time together will be remembered and unique.

These five years have flown by, all the best for your future endeavours, and I wish you well.

11O
Mr Tighe

You have grown into a group of wonderful individuals, each with your own personalities, passions and dreams. The last 4 years have been (with very few exceptions...) a pleasure and I will miss the constancy of you each morning. I wish each and every one of you the best in whatever path you choose to pursue. Be brilliant, be passionate and most of all be kind to both yourself and those around you. I will miss you all and wish you all the best in a world where you can wear your coat wherever you please!



11T
Miss Dearden

Finlay Charlie James the three amigos'. I will miss James usually being wrong, Charlie pointing out the ways that James was wrong and Finlay's new coat especially. Matilda and Evie. You have always shown warmth and empathy to your fellow form members. Rayana, Kemi and Jenson and Tylor it is nice to see a group of young people who obviously have a wonderful close friendship. Ellie and Morgan there has barely been a day when I have seen you apart. Alisia, Scarlett, Hetty, Lareina you are wonderful human beings, you have the perfect combination of intelligence, maturity and empathy. Abigail, you are a strong and capable young person, you have a maturity and ability, far in excess of your years. Cariad, Alyssa, Jessica and Cole. The four individuals who I could always rely on, the talented, professional engine room. Conscientious, mature and impeccably stylish. You will all thoroughly deserve the undoubted success that will come your way on exam day.



11L
Mr Newton

It has been a crazy but glorious five years. I will miss saying "Joe get off your phone", "Other Joe tuck your shirt in" and "Josh burn your hoodie" and, of course, the quiz won't be the same without you. But genuinely, I will miss you loads. You have turned into kind, funny and caring young adults and I know you will thrive after Saddleworth.

I hope you know how wonderful you are and that I have your back. Always.



11V
Miss Parr

It was an honour to take over as form tutor of 11Y in September 2022. They have been a delight to work with and myself and Ms Coates wish them all the best for the future.



11Y
Mrs Rowley



Form 11N

FORM TUTOR: MS GREEN



Vincent Arthurs



Sadie Bardsley



Harry Bates



Cameron Boothby



Sophie Clayton



Lucie Cone



Evaaney Eaves



Oliver Garforth



Matthew Goacher



Daniel Green



Amnah Haq



William Hardwick



Levi-Harry Henderson



James Hopwood-Kenworthy



Circe Kidd



Jessica Knight



Archie McKimm



Emily Morgan-Jackson



Maisie Naylor



Jaime'leigh Norton



Isobel Park



Jack Plowright



Dylan Reading



Seth Roach



Chelsea Scott



Martha Simpson



Ella Walker

Form 11A

FORM TUTOR: MISS KIPLING



Ismaael Aslam



Travis Baker



Ellie Bowling



Lily Brophy



Kyra Buckley



Katie Connor



Stephen Corrigan



Amber Davidson



Joseph Field



Finlay Hampshire



Alfie Hasty



Harry Hibbert



Jude Hindson



Ryan Holt



Crystal Jackson



Kavija Koralagamage



Kaidee Lees



Ben Maguire



Jaden Mason



James Metcalfe



Maisy Mitchell



Kayden Pellowe



Natasha Reed



Elijah Rees-Boydell



Benjamin Saville



Nico Thompson-Hinds



Joshua Vickers



Thomas Wallace



Anya Whyatt



Callum Howarth



Form 11V

FORM TUTOR: MISS PARR



Luis Armstrong-Pheby



Lily Bone



James Bowden-Hayes



Lola Chadwick



Jacob Chappel



Billy Cooper



Lennon Cyprus



Heidi Davis



Charlotte Divett



Grace Donaldson



Annaleece Fisher-McMinn



Maddison Garforth



Caitlin Goodwin



Holly Haynes



Marcus Hufton



Zach Jones



Joshua Kenway



Rhys Martin-Landregan



Olivia Midwood



Aayan Muhammed



Abigail Preece



Jake Simpson



Luca Sivori



Joseph Sothcott



Ruben Thompson



Jamie Wakefield



Joseph Wylie



Form 11Y

FORM TUTOR: MRS ROWLEY



Scarlett Ayre-Mills



Hattie Baker



Amy Barton



Jessica Bryan



Ashley Butler



Lily Chandler



William Cousins



Mason Coutts



Alice Cunningham



Kaydi Fletcher



Robert Gibson



Summer Grisdale



Charlie Hanson



Cadie-Leigh Howes



Andrew Hurst



Isabel Johnson



Nathaniel Johnson



Joshua McKee



Billy Midgley



Husnain Muhammed



Jonathan Ngande



Ami-Jane Norton



Micah Nyakoi



Alexander Ratcliffe



Thomas Reuter



Dylan Taylor



Harvey Warburton



Form 11E

FORM TUTOR: MRS LOWE



Finlay Ashton



Reuben Booth



Jack Breckell



Maddison Butterworth



Archie Curwen



Kaci Davis



Molly Dronsfield



Fraser Enziano



Amber Frost



Eva Harratt



Fletcher Harris



Ben Heywood



Elishia Jones



Alfie Kershaw



Charlotte Kershaw



Grace Leddy



Fern Locklin



Amelia Mullarkey



Jamie-Lee Park



Jenson Pate



Amy Pearce



Edward Rankin



Anna Rosebury



Megan Russell



Samuel Williams



Harry Wood



Sophia Wood

Form 11T

FORM TUTOR: MISS DEARDEN



Daisy Brierley

Alice Brooks



Andrew Broome



Will Buckley

Grace Burns



Ben Byram-Green



Kaden Carter

Maisie Connolly



Samuel Dunn



Aryana Farbin



Thomas Frankovitch



Caitlin Fulham



William Hammond

Adam Heald



Layton Hester



Zachary Hobin

Connor Jackson



Caitlin Jones

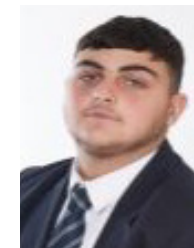


Grace Kennedy

Natalie Kotlarova



Miranda Lowe



Josh McNeil



Harvey Mills



Hannah Rumney



Iris Robinson



Hannah Rhodes



Matthew O'Mara

Harry Scott



Zaneta Sekula



Edward Shaw



Katie Stones



Daniel Wood

Form 11G

FORM TUTOR: MR GRIFFITHS



Zico Barker



Oscar Barrett



Samuel Bibby



Ben Birtles



Joe Burston



Madeleine Byrom



Fletcher Dean



Jacob Dibden



Sam Haigh



Tamzin Howarth



Joe Jackson



Harvey Kipling



Soraya Knight



Amelie Popplewell



Ella Stansfield



Gabriella Stott



Helen Taylor



Travis Tomlinson



Daniel Tompkins



Finn Travis



Jonas Viella



Ewan Ward



Darci Weston



Joe Whalen



Jim Wilkinson



Freya Woodall

Form 110

FORM TUTOR: MR TIGHE



Robin Acton



Rahees Aziz



Freddie Bardsley



Molly Benton



Luca Brannan



Saffron Brister



Brianna Brown



Lily Brown



Joby Burns



Michael Crocker



Corey Keane



Martha King



Matthew McColgan



George Mercer



Alfie Milovanovic



Louis Monks



Summer Moore



Mason Rath



Enya Russell



Logan Shadford



Cerys Shaw



Elliot Shaw



Harry Sheehan



Tamzin Taylor



Ella Wilson



Abigail Yates

Scott Gummer

Form 11L

FORM TUTOR: MR NEWTON



Abigail Barker



Kemi Barker



Lareina Barlow



Finlay Bowden



Kian Buckley



Rayana Bushara



Hetty Butterworth



Lexie Carter



Cariad Duggan



Charlie Evans



Jenson Fitzgerald



Scarlett Flitcroft



Alyssa Hilton



Matilda Hirst



Kobi Hoy



Bob Jones



Tylor Marland



Alisia McKnight



Jessica Meek



Cole Mullally



James Parrish



Ellie Shaw



Morgan-Leigh Stirrup



Evie Taylor

Emily Badby

Form 11D

FORM TUTOR: MISS DANBY



Bethany Avery

Aliza Aziz



Zahra Bi



Dylan Bowyer

Shaun Buckley

Daniel Croft



Joshua Delaney

Brodie Dorrington

Elkie Druggitt



Kasham Dunleavy

Lily Flaherty

Aaliah Hampson



Beth Humphrey

Billy Martin

Layla Nelson



Evelyn Newton

Mia Standley

Max Suffield



Faron Taylor

Max Taylor

Charlotte Thomas



Codie Thompson

Keira Ward

Sam Wilkinson



Jake Worth

TO THE CLASS OF 2023

As we approach the end of your journey at Saddleworth School, I am filled with a mixture of emotions. Sadness because you will be leaving us, but also immense pride in seeing the incredible young adults you have become.

Over the past five years, you have shown resilience, adaptability, and commitment in the face of a range of challenges, including the huge disruption to your secondary education during the pandemic. Your dedication and hard work have paid off, and I want you to know that you are an exceptional group of individuals.

As you embark on the next chapter of your lives, whether that be in college or an apprenticeship, I want you to take a moment to reflect on all that you have achieved. You have not only succeeded academically but also grown into mature and compassionate individuals who are capable of making a difference in the world. You have demonstrated that you possess the qualities that the world needs: high expectations of yourselves, the ability to adapt and overcome adversity, a strong work ethic, and a commitment to learning and self-development.

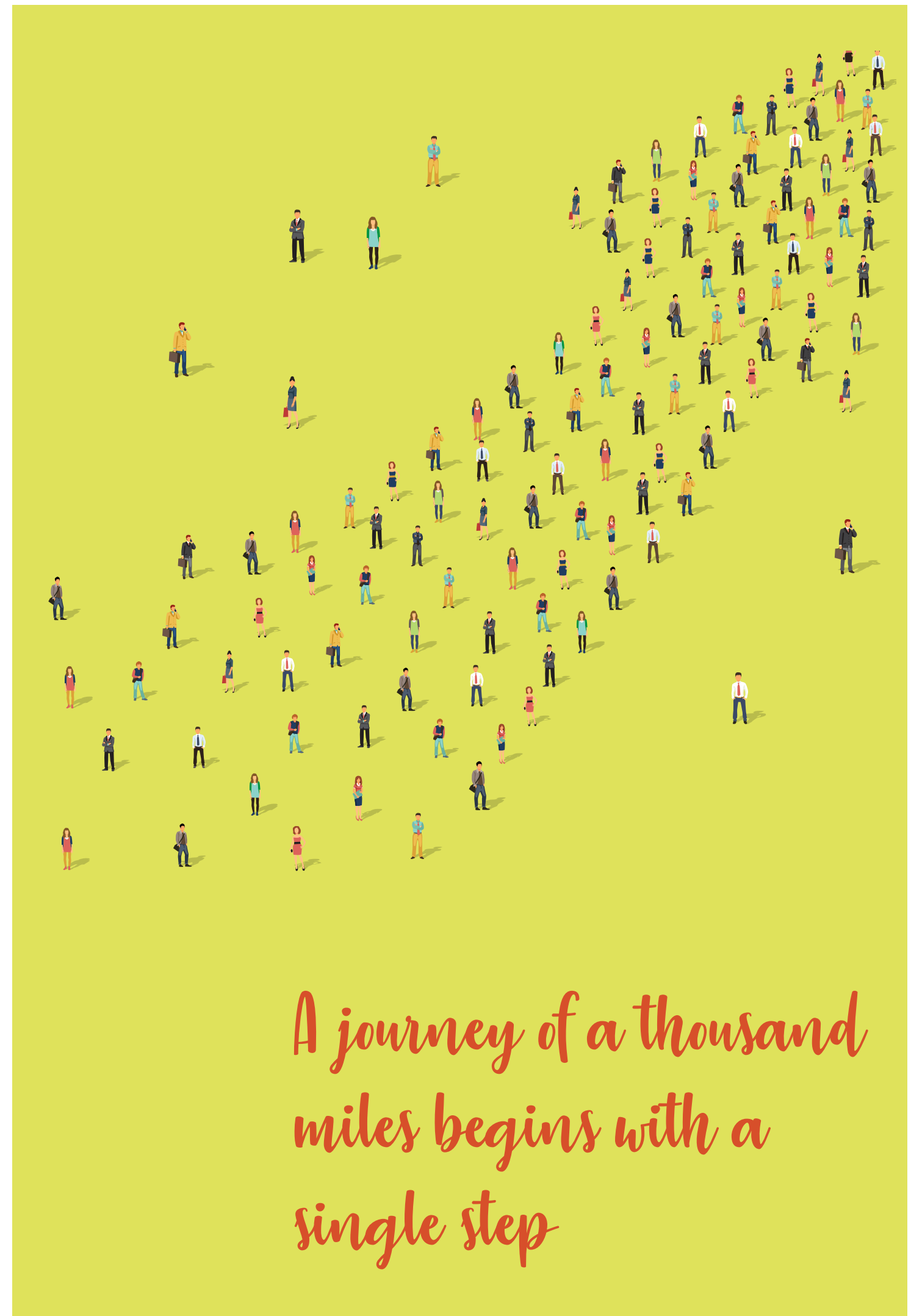
Very soon you'll be enjoying an extended and well-deserved summer break before starting the next stage of your education. Remember that this is just the beginning of your journey, and there will be many more challenges and opportunities to come. I urge you to embrace them with open arms and approach them with the same determination and tenacity that you have shown during your time at this school.

You've been an amazing year group and should be proud of yourselves and your achievements. It's been an honour and privilege to serve as your Headteacher in your final years at Saddleworth School. Although you are moving on and leaving us, never forget that you will always be part of the Saddleworth School Community. We believe in you and we know that you will achieve great things.

Good luck and best wishes for the future,

M. Anderson

Mr Anderson
Headteacher



*A journey of a thousand
miles begins with a
single step*

CLASS OF 2023

When you arrived at Saddleworth School, George Ezra's 'Shotgun' was number 1, soon to be replaced by 'Eastside'. Elizabeth II was Queen, Theresa May was Prime Minister, Britain was part of the European Union, and I was taller than all of you. Since then, you have seen more changes than possibly any other year group in modern times. I am immensely proud of the way you have adapted to the challenges the last 5 years have presented you with. The pandemic was a particularly difficult time. If anything, it taught us the value of face-to-face teaching and learning, the value of friendship and communication, and the value of self-motivation.

The Road Not Taken by Robert Frost is a poem I am particularly fond of. It begins with the lines - Two roads diverged in a yellow wood, and sorry I could not travel both. Whichever road you choose to travel on I wish you every success on

your journey. Make sure you do choose a road and you do begin that journey. May enthusiasm, commitment and fun be your travelling companions. Perhaps we will meet during or at the end of your journey and I look forward to hearing the exciting tales you have to tell.

As you leave, we have a new King, you have seen four Prime Ministers - the current one being Rishi Sunak, the UK's number 1 single is Miracle by Calvin Harris and I find myself looking up a little more often.

Be happy for the success of others, work hard and be nice to people.



Mr Pollard

Home School Leader



DEAR CLASS OF 2023

Year 11 I can't believe it's 4 years since I took over as your Pastoral Support from Ms Auchterlonie and I met you all at the end of Y7. I have watched you grow in to the amazing young people you are today. I have always believed my job is to support and guide you through school and hope I have managed to achieve this. My own children would tell you that they feel they have to share their mum with a whole year group!!

So much has happened during your time at Saddleworth from home learning during the pandemic to the excitement of moving to a new school. You have shown determination and have adapted to all the challenges you have met.

You have definitely kept me on my toes and increased my step count!!! You have made me laugh and made me proud. Year 11 it's been an absolute pleasure to support you through your years at Saddleworth.

Good luck with your exams and your future plans. You will be missed!



Mrs Byron

Pastoral Support Assistant



“I’ve learned that people
will forget what you said,
people will forget what
you did, but people will
never forget how you
made them feel”

Maya Angelou

American poet and civil rights activist