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## Premier of Western Australia

### Message from the Premier to Year 12 students

I wanted to write to you as the end of the school year comes closer.

2020 has been a year like no other.

The COVID-19 pandemic has changed almost every element of our lives in some way.

And you, our Year 12 students, are amongst those who have been affected most by the changes that have occurred this year.

You will complete a final year of school like no student before you.

I understand that this year has been difficult for you, your families, teachers and peers.

Thank you for listening to the health advice. Thank you for changing the way you do things to keep yourselves, your families and your school communities safe, and then changing again, and again as the situation needed it.

Our hard border and the community's response to the pandemic has meant Western Australia is already relatively back to normal – and as leaders in your school, you have all played an important role in WA's success to date.

With the end of the school year drawing near, I want to wish you good luck.

Good luck to those of you sitting exams, good luck to the students pursuing training, apprenticeships and traineeships and good luck to those students entering the workforce. Remember there is always more than one pathway to reach your goals.

Stay focused on your studies and make the most of these final weeks of your school lives.

You should all be very proud of your extraordinary efforts and achievements this year.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark McGowan'.

Mark McGowan MLA  
**PREMIER**