

Dear _____,

My name is Ishaq, and I am a student at Isleworth and Syon School for boys. I am probably the funniest student they will ever have. Why did the boy wear 2 pairs of trousers at his golf club? maybe it's because he would get a hole in 1. Anyway, this term we have been learning about poetry from the 8th century and onward. We have studied Beowulf in the old English era, Shakespeare in the modern English era.

2020 has been a hard year for me because I can't see my friends outside of school and we can't play like a normal ball game or a game like a tag as it is not covid safe. How has life been like for you after the coronavirus outbreak? This year I was hoping that I could go to the cinema with my friends as I am finally old enough to go out alone but I can't anymore. What would you want to do if the virus didn't happen?

My hobbies are sleeping, gaming, and reading (even though I don't enjoy it). What are your hobbies? My favorite food is lasagna. I also like to make cakes with my mother. What is your favorite food and what do you like to do with your siblings as a treat for yourself? I hope you get to meet your friends again and I hope you will do something new after the pandemic.

yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ishaq". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal flourish underneath the name.

Children vs You at Christmastime

They wake up at 4am,
But you don't wake up 'till 10.
They blast Christmas music 'round the house,
But you want it as quiet as a mouse.
Into your room is where they creep,
But all you want to do is sleep.
On the bed is where they jump,
"Up you get, out of that slump!"

You walk down the stairs, slow as a snail,
They act like monkeys, sliding down the rail.
You sit by the Christmas tree, blinking at its glow,
They attack all their presents, tearing apart a bow.
You waltz into the kitchen, ready to prepare Christmas dinner,
They play games in the living room, one clearly the winner.
You lay out the table, making it all perfect,
But it's not a good idea to leave them unchecked.

Once the food is done, you plate it all up,
They run around like a bunch of pups.
You sit at the table, careful and neat,
They run to their seats and enjoy the heat.
You start serving the food to everyone,
The food on their plates is already gone and done.
Even though they have their own way at Christmastime,
You all still enjoy it and get along just fine!

Dear

My name is Ermen. I'm a student from at isleworth and syon. One of my favorite sports is rugby and I'm in the rugby team for my school and it is a sport I love. What's one of your hobbies? this time we're learning about writers and poems and we learned about Charles Dickens and William Blake.

During lockdown I had a lot of free time. I mostly spent it with my family watching films or playing board games I do also love from reading so I read books every night before going to bed. I've reread the Rook trilogy which is 1000-page book and one of my favorites to read.

My one dream in life is to be an engineer. I want to work on cars and maybe one day have a customized car of my own. I really like racing and Formula One it inspires me to one day build one of those cars or engineer one of them. I love cars and want to own a really cool one when I grow up. what was your dream when you were younger?

From Ermen

To my best Senior friend :),

Hi there, I am an Isleworth & Syon student. My name is Subhaan (sorry if it's a bit hard to pronounce). What's your name? Currently in school we are learning about, How Characters are presented in literature, books & films. It is kind of hard, but I enjoy it very much. I have 3 siblings (they are all very annoying, but I love them so much.) What about you do you have any family members that you love? My hobbies are reading and doing art. My favourite book is Alex Rider Scorpio and I love doing all sort of art. What about you do you have a favourite book or do you like doing art? I can even draw you a picture if you want just tell me and I'll do it for you.

When I grow up want to be a businessman just like my dad. What sort of job did/do you have right now or before? Plus, what was/is the best thing about your job? If I am not interested in pursuing my dream of becoming a businessman, I would like to become an engineer or work in the army. Have you ever wanted to join the army? Do/did you have an interesting job that you enjoy?

During COVID-19 I was able to strengthen my mental health as I was feeling very depressed due to COVID-19 and my illness. During that time, I strengthened my skills on my art, and I practised doing football. Becoming a better keeper. I also set a challenge to myself, whenever I wake up think of something positive, I will do today. I also kept myself healthy by scootering 2 miles every single day. What did you do during COVID-19 to keep yourself healthy and entertained?

I hope you have a good Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your faithfully Subhaan (Your new friend)

P.S. For your Christmas present I would like to draw you something just tell me, and I will do it.

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Dear new friend,

Hi, my name is Ibrahim, I am 11 years old and in Year 7. What is your name? I attend Isleworth and Syon School for Boys. Which school did you go to? At school we are learning Computing, Spanish, English, Science, Maths, Art, Geography, Music, P.S.H.E., Design Technology, P.E and Games. What did you learn in school? Previously, I went to Lionel Primary School. Which Primary School did you attend?

So how has your 2020 been? I hope you've been safe and well throughout this pandemic. What are your hobbies and did you start any new ones during lockdown? I really like Chess and playing football. I also love to cook and watch Masterchef. What is your favourite meal? Mine is chicken or lamb curry with either bread or rice.

In our school we have houses which are like teams, similar to Harry Potter! We have these houses:

Adam house
Turner house
Shackleton house
And Brunel house

I'm in Shackleton, and in games yesterday, we played interhouse football where all the houses compete against one another. Last term in games we were playing rugby and it was really fun. Did you do any sports in your school and what sports did you do? I support Liverpool Football Club just like my uncle. What team do you support? My favourite sport is football and cricket. What is your favourite sport?

In my primary school when we played cricket we'd mostly win by getting 70 or more runs and after the match the teacher would give a treat to the winning team.

In design technology we are learning how to make a clock. We are only drawing our design right now but in a week or two, we should be making the actual clock. Did you do D.T in school? In P.E this week we are doing a road run. This is where you run around the perimeter of the whole school 3 times and whoever is the fastest wins. Have you ever done a road run in school?

When I get older I want to either be a boxer, a pilot or a gamer. A gamer is a person who plays interactive games, especially video games, tabletop role-playing games, and skill-based card games, and who plays for usually long periods of time. Some gamers are competitive, meaning they compete in games for money; a video game is a game played by electronically manipulating images produced by a computer program on a monitor or other display. What profession are you in or what did you do?

Thanks for reading my letter, I hope you liked it. Hopefully I'll receive a letter from you soon.

Take care

Ibrahim

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07/12/20

To my new friend,

Hello, my name is Syon. I am twelve years old. I love sports and there isn't a single sport that I don't like. My favourite sports are football and tennis, but I haven't been able to play many sports since Covid 19 has come in. What sports do you like?

I go to Isleworth and Syon school for boys and if you like sports it is a good place to go. We have lots of different subjects here, but my favourite is PE and Games. I also enjoy Spanish because, in my opinion, it's cool to learn a new language. Imagine trying to talk to someone in Spain in a restaurant and you order a dead bat instead of some pasta! Spanish is my favourite language (apart from English of course) and I'm quite good at it. What languages can you speak?

I've always wanted to be a Formula One Driver when I was young. What did you want to be when you were younger?

My favourite day of the week is Saturday. I don't really enjoy school, which is why Friday isn't my favourite day, you still have to go to school. On Sunday, you've got school the next day, so it isn't great but Saturday... Definitely the best! What's your favourite day of the week?

I like a lot of stories. Have you ever heard of Harry Potter? I think it might be my best book. What sort of books do you like?

At school, I sit next to the window. It's really cool because you can see everyone who is passing and the life that is going on outside. Do you remember where you sat at school?

I hope I can write to you again.

Yours faithfully,

Syon.

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To my new friend,

My name is Uzair. I attend Isleworth and Syon School. In this letter, I am going to talk about my life. My favourite food is Lasagne. It is SO DELICIOUS! Especially when my mum makes it. She is by far the best cook in the house (don't tell anyone). What is your favourite meal?

During lockdown, it was quite boring. But I did develop some hobbies. I rode my bike everyday to get my exercise (did you know if you ride a bike for about 20 minutes a day, you can actually get faster?). Also, in my garden, I improved as a footballer, being a goalkeeper. I practiced my catching, diving, and kicking. I was doing this, so that when my football club reopens, I would be ready.

In the future, I want to study hard for my GCSE'S and A Levels, in order to become something like a doctor, or an engineer. I want to do this, to make my parents proud, and one day, when my parents retire, I want to make enough money to pay for their bills and everything.

I hope this was interesting. I want to wish you a merry Christmas.

From Uzair

Dear

Hello. My name is Will and I attend Isleworth and Syon School for Boys. School is fairly interesting at the moment and I have a break for a while starting on the 18th. So that's good for me. I hope you are doing well, as I have heard some terrible things about people in care homes and stuff such as that. My favourite subjects in school at the moment are Film Studies and History, because I have good grades in them. English is also good, but I am only saying that because this was made for English. Film is also good because it allows me to see different types of films that I would never have thought of watching before. Sadly we cannot make films as coronavirus happened (don't know if you heard of it). I will be intrigued to know what subjects you enjoyed when you went to school.

In the 1st lockdown, I started reading the Private Eye. I like this magazine because it combines fairly unbiased journalism (in that they expose everyone for how bad they are) and the funny jokes in it. I didn't really do much else, apart from read some interesting books like 'The Best of Rolling Stone Magazine', which had some very interesting pieces in it about music. It had interviews with people such as Michael Jackson and Tina Turner. I wonder what kind of music you enjoy? I enjoy both older artists such as The Beatles and Bob Dylan as well as newer artists as well. I have been asked to talk about the view from my window, but there isn't much except a big tree, so I'll skip over that one. So in lockdown I essentially just talked to friends, did school and read. I enjoyed it, because I'm not a highly outdoorsy person, although I went for a walk every once in a while.

In this section I am supposed to talk about my dreams and aspirations. However, I don't really know what I want to do. Even at 14 I don't really know what I want to be. I have a person affinity for writing (as this hopefully shows) but I don't know if that's what I want to do. I kind of want to become a journalist and try make a small difference to the world (hopefully in a positive way). I attended journalism club for all of its (short) run. I also enjoy creative writing and I'm decent at that as well. I wonder what you wanted to be when you were younger? I don't have a clue.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

From Will

Birthday:

Every family member gathers round
As the candles lit

The slice is cut

Everyone gets their share

And I get one more

The youngest cousins watch on

With their mouths watering

Wanting more

NEEDING more

Which they will never get

Dear

Before I start, I just wanna say congrats for making it to such a great age, you should be very proud!

My name is Ushran, and I am a student studying at Isleworth and Syon. My favourite subject in school is PE, as we get to do something fun instead of just sitting in a classroom for an hour. In my spare time, I love to listen to music and spend as much time as I can learning the bass guitar and electric guitar, as I have a strong passion for music. What do you like to do in your spare time, and what was your favourite subject at school?

When I'm older, I would like to be an investment banker, so that I can afford the things I want, such as lots of guitars and a nice car! It's not my dream job, and it's very stressful, but it pays off in the long term. What was your dream job and why, and did you end up getting it?

Due to COVID, you probably haven't been able to see anyone in your family, and in the direst case, you may have lost someone close to you.

In such a case, I give my deepest condolences.

Unfortunately, almost everyone knows someone who has been affected with Corona, but we must all remember that we are in this together.

There is hope however, as thousands of vaccines have been produced and delivered to the UK...and fortunately for you, you're the highest priority member on the list! This means that you may finally be able to visit your friends and family!

It is very unlikely that this will happen by Christmas, however I'm more than sure that your family will be thinking all about you! And your caretakers too, they'll be trying their best to make this an amazing Christmas for you!

Normally at Christmas, I would spend time with my family and grandparents, having fun and enjoying the festive spirit. But I won't be sharing the time with my grandparents this year, as they are very vulnerable to Covid. The thing I look most forward to at Christmas is, well, the presents! I love receiving and giving gifts to my family and friends. Family and friends are also a very important part of Christmas.

Another thing about Christmas that I love is the joy and excitement; everyone forgets about all the bad stuff in life and enjoys the happiness of the day. If only everyday could be Christmas...

What would you normally do at Christmas, and what is your favourite part about it?

You've had quite a long life, and must have experienced a lot and seen a lot throughout your years. If you have the chance of responding, I have a few questions for you if you don't mind. What's your advice for life, and what should I do and not do in my life? Do you think you've spent your years well, and what do you regret doing and not doing?

I wrote a small poem about Christmas:

Wrap your presents, and send them with a glow
To the people you love, the family you know
Sign your cards, and post them with bliss
To greet your friends, the people you miss

Decorate your house, with colour and light
Put up your tree, to shine through the night
Cook you turkey, to prepare for the feast
And share with the homeless, the ones who have the least.

I wish you a very merry Christmas and a happy new year,
Ushran

P.S. Here's a little Christmas joke:

What do you call a train with toffee in it?

A chew-chew train!

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To my dear new friend,

Hello! My name is Blake and I go to Isleworth & Syon School For Boys. I originate from the tropical island of Jamaica and the oil powerhouse of Nigeria. However I am born and raised in Isleworth. Where are you from?

In school , my favourite subjects are History and Spanish. Do you know what this means ? Eres especial

The pandemic has affected us in lots of different ways but it has also created opportunities . During lockdown, I struggled at first with remote learning but I managed to dig in and persevere. What were some things that you struggled with during lockdown? However the lockdown was a great chance for me to improve my fitness as well. Also , I was able to better my cooking skills – baking cakes and cookies for example. Recently I have just completed a charity fundraiser for a drug and alcohol addiction recovery programme doing 10000 'ups' - a combination of press ups and step ups – with my parents and my older brother. We managed to raise over £1000 for a great cause.

Also here is a festive poem for you to enjoy:

May the best gifts of Christmas be yours:

The gift of love.

The gift of hope.

The gift of joy.

The gift of peace.

The gift of happiness.

The gift of Jesus!

In my free time I enjoy playing video games with friends and playing sport. My favourite sport is 100% basketball - I am the school captain – because it is demanding and fun. I used to be an avid football player though not as much now. I support Chelsea . What are some of your favourite sports and hobbies? I am also a big fan of boxing and martial arts. My favourite boxer of all time has to be Thomas 'The Hitman ' Hearn because of his dangerous knockout power and unshakeable will to carry on.

Above all, keep your head up and try to do the things you enjoy. I wish you a great Christmas break and I hope you can make the most of it.

Yours faithfully,

Blake

P.S I hope you don't support Man U (joking!)

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Wednesday 9th December 2020

Dear new friend,

I understand that, because of current circumstances, you are finding it difficult in these times. I am writing to you to spread some joy, even if you can't spend time with your family face-to-face.

My name is Daniel. I am 14 years old and I go to school at Isleworth and Syon Boys' School. Nowadays, school is weird because we all have to wear masks in corridors and when we are not eating outside. But that doesn't bother me so much, even though that all the teachers say that's "it's for your own safety". It gets pretty annoying and repetitive after a while, let alone 3 months. We aren't allowed active play, so we are only allowed to talk during break and lunch, which is unfair.

Hobbies. Well, I enjoy anything to do with music, especially composing (even though my ideas aren't technically original). I have been playing flute for 5 years now and have only reached Grade 3. I also enjoy playing video games, as most kids do. I play a variety of games; some shooting, some exploration and among other things. I sort of like creative writing once I get into it. If there is no specific requirements or themes that I have to include, I can write pages and pages. What hobbies do you have?

Christmas. The main topic of this letter. For Christmas, we set up a small, plastic Christmas tree, hang up some lights and have Christmas dinner. Nothing too different from a generic Christmas. I mean, we have chicken instead of turkey because turkey is too dry for us, but that's the only thing different about our Christmas. What do you usually do for Christmas?

If you are wondering why I have typed this letter out instead of writing it by hand, it's because my handwriting is terrible and hardly readable.

Yours sincerely

Daniel

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Thursday 3rd December 2020

Hello my name is ahmed, what's yours? Im13 years old and I play basketball, do you have any hobbies? I am a cat person considering I have 4 cats are you a cat person or a dog person? What things did you learn in school?, right now, in English, we just finished an amazing novel called northern lights.

I'm also the youngest out of my three siblings, do you have any siblings? I really love watching the sunset while playing music, its really therapeutic. I've got a joke for you, who is Santa's favourite singer? ELVISH PRESLEY! Classic one (my favourite teacher gave me that one) anyways I hope you enjoyed this letter and I hope this made your day and here is a poem to finish it off

Chocolate

Happiness

Remembrance

Importance

Snow

Tree

Memories

Advent

Spirit

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Alex

Ps. I made a poem

The full in my belly

the scent of the candles,

its Christmas, its Christmas, its Christmas, its Christmas

The smell of the turkey

the star on top of the tree and

the snow falling on my cheek its Christmas.

Dear friend,

Hello! My name is Jonavon and I am 12 years old.

I would like to share some characteristics about me and what I did in lockdown . Lockdown started in March so I spent half of spring and the whole of summer inside so I had to do online school. It was hard getting used to the timetable but in the end I managed and before I even knew it I was back to school learning and making new friends just like making friends with you!

Plus I have made a poem for you

Its Christmas time
When the jingle bells chime
Covid-19 has ruined your year
But happiness is now all I hear

From
Jonavon

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Dear friend,

My name is Luke. I am an 11 year old boy. One of my unique points is that when I was 6, I went to my home country, Philippines, which is in South Asia. I was swimming in the sea, afraid, and I was kicking my legs, coming back to shore, when this horrible, painful feeling ran up my leg. I looked down to see a blue-box jellyfish had stung me! I screamed as my dad came swimming to me. I have never forgotten that day, but now it is part of me.

I also have a cat. Her name is Caramel, I named her that and she's black. A few weeks ago I woke up to the sound of my mum screaming. I got up to find out the Caramel had fallen out the window. (Three stories down) We did eventually find her, my dad did after fifteen minutes of looking around in our downstairs neighbor's garden.

During the pandemic I have been playing at the park that our area has, I've been doing homework, and I've been playing Roblox with my cousin. We sometimes go to her house in Norfolk, but that's about 3 or 4 times a year unfortunately. I like to play at her house because they don't live in an apartment like we do, and she's got a massive house.

I wish I could live in a house like hers, then I could have a trampoline. It has always been my dream to have a garden with a trampoline with swings, and grass. We had one in Philippines, a garden, but we had to come to England because England was the only place that could treat my allergy to Protein. I wish that I could live in Australia with my aunt, from my dad's side, because it's amazing there and also because my aunt is amazing, she lets me stay up until I'm tired, their house is way, WAY bigger than my cousins, and they've got a bathroom for every bedroom which is so cool. The only downside is how hot Australia can get. While I was there, the temperature went up to about 53 degrees Celsius. We didn't go outside for the entire day.

What are your dreams and wishes? Is there anything unique about yourself that you'd like to share? Any amazing stories? Thanks for reading this, because it's been lovely writing this.

Yours faithfully, Luke.

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Dear Friend,

My name is Yousuf and I hope you are doing well during these tough and rough times. As you might be aware of, I am a student of Isleworth and Syon school for boys. Due to this global pandemic, we all have been left with an immense amount of free time . Sooo,I used my free time to play and improve at sports, especially football. I have drastically improved at football. I wonder, what in particular have you done in your free time?

Everyone has aspirations, my aspiration is to give people who don't have much, more than they can dream of having. It is also to protect those who cannot protect themselves. Everyone has an aspiration in life, what is yours and have you accomplished it? Well, I hope you have. If you haven't, then I hope you will accomplish them soon!

Yours faithfully,
Yousuf

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From
Jonavon

Dear New Friend,

My name is Jayden and I go to Isleworth & Syon School For Boys. I can understand how Covid-19 can be stressful at times like these as you are vulnerable, and cannot see your family as you usually would so it can be lonely. Hopefully, this letter will brighten your day and bring a smile on your face. Here are some fun facts about me! I love playing sports like football, badminton and also cricket. I even speak 5 different languages! These are : English (of course!), Mandarin, French (only a bit), Spanish –I'm learning this in school, and Cantonese, my father and grandparents speak this. What do you like to do?

During lockdown, I have been learning new facts on science (as it is one of my favourite subjects) using the internet and playing lots of videogames! I love it! I also play the piano-I'm on grade 6-and sometimes play the violin (but I stopped as my arm started to hurt). What did you do during lockdown?

My dreams for the future would be a very successful engineer or architecture. I love designing and creating things even when it is difficult! My aspirations for the future would be to live over 100yrs old! What is your dream?

Yours faithfully,
Jayden

My Poem

Carols singing
Humans loving
Reindeers flying
Igloos sheltering
Stars shining
Tinsel wrapping
Mince pies baking
Angels praising
Santa's coming

Christmas is here!

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Dear Friend,

Hi my name is Ali Ahmed and I am a student of Isleworth and Syon school for boys. my favourite subjects are maths, science (trying to do triple science for my GCSE's). If you want to know I don't go to any after school clubs or events.

During lockdown I had to do loads of school work and tuition work, everything online. It was very tough to do but I got through everything. There was barely anything to do so I just revise to get good marks when in my GCSE's after that I go on my PS4 and play games for like two hours. If I can then I'll go shopping with my parents for groceries.

In my future I want to become a heart surgeon. In order to do that I need to do very well in school and university. Those are what I want my dreams to be.

Yours faithfully,

Ali

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Dear Friend,

Hope you're having an absolutely great day. My favorite sport is probably football or Basketball Not because I'm good at them sports (Which I indeed am) it's just because they're so fun to, play and i enjoy playing them. I also enjoy playing a lot of Video Games Including The Uncharted Series, Call Of Duty (or COD for short) And Among Us And ARK Survival Evolved. I usually play these games with my friends or online (except for the Uncharted Series(Uncharted 1, Uncharted 2, Uncharted 3, Uncharted 4, Uncharted The Lost Legacy) Because The Campaign (Single Player Story) Is The Best.)

I also have a hobby of learning new jokes should I tell ya' one? I will tell you one anyway: Me – Knock Knock? You- Who's There? Me- Who You- WHO, Who? Me- You sound like an owl.

Thanks for reading my letter, YOU ABSOLUTE LEGEND!!

Your Dear Friend,
Gursharanpreet 🐼🐼

To my new friend,

I am so sorry that your lockdown has been so harsh. I can't imagine how it must feel to stay lonely for so long. Oh, by the way, I'm Raphael, and I'm a year 9 student in Isleworth & Syon school.

Fortunately, my Covid-19 experience wasn't so dull. I participated in BAFTA's (yes, the films award charity) coding competition for under 14s and came top 10 in the UK! I was told there were over 10,000 participants! I am extremely disappointed because I would've been able to walk on the red carpet, attend the winner announcement (unfortunately, it wasn't me), celebrate with the other finalists, eat a feast with my family and get photos taken if it wasn't for that darned coronavirus. My game submission was a simple one, but aimed at blind people. Sound is outputted and depending on the pitch of the beeps and the interval between them, tells the player where they are on the screen. The game on the other hand consists in spring trying to catch a ball that moves across the screen at different speeds and heights. The more you are compressed, the higher you will go. You then use this mechanic to try and catch the balls, to achieve a highscore. I will submit a new game again this year (yes, it has already been a year later and we are still in lockdown) which is better than the last one and hopefully, fingers crossed, not only will Covid have ended but I become a finalist again! If this is the case, then I will really be able to go to the actual venue!

I then had an article written about me in 'The Observer Magazine' about my "technology successes". All in all, I have had an exhilarating lockdown.

Hopefully all this will have cleared up by christmas, so that the world can return to normal.

Yours Sincerely,
Raphael

P.S I always think that jokes cheer you up, and put you in the festive season, so here is one here:

What do snowmen have for breakfast?

Snowflakes!

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Hello,

My name is Rohan. Hope you are well. I go to Isleworth and syon school for boys and I am in year 9. I am really looking forward to the christmas holiday as I am going be to celebrating with my family with dinner and presents. How are you going to celebrate christmas? My favourite christmas meal is turkey with gravy.

What's your favourite meal? whats your favourite hobbie? Mine is art. This Covid 19 made the whole world change this year. Its been months since I have met some of my family and friends. Hopefully 2021 is a better year. Anyway would you like to hear a joke? Who is Santas favorite singer? Elf-ish Presley get it Elvis Presley ok ok let me tell you a another one what did Adam say the day before christmas? Its Christmas, Eve. Isn't that a good one.

Anyway have a great Christmas and hopefully you laughed at my jokes.
From Rohan

To my dear new friend,

This year I've decided to spread Christmas spirit in this dire time by writing a letter to those who might not be as lucky as I am to spend time with family. Here's a short recap about me; My name is Thélia, I'm fluent in French, English and Spanish, I love to read (especially fantasy), drawing/animating, magic and cubing (solving the Rubik's cube, I average around 30 seconds when writing the letter). In school my favorite lessons are history and art. What were your favorite lessons when you were in school?

In history right now we are doing the interwar period (like how Stalin and Hitler rose and kept power) and in art we are drawing morphed animals in various colors to be Alebrijes. I also love to play rugby (if you understand anything about rugby I play second row). When I'm older I want to either be an animator (like at Pixar or Dreamworks) or a marine biologist.

What did you want to do when you grew up and what did you end up doing?

It was my mum's birthday the other day so with my dad and my sister we set up a zoom call with a bunch of friends for a few hours, it was really nice and we had some nice laughs.

It was nice meeting you –even if not in person- and I hope you spend a nice Christmas
Thélia

Dear friend

Hello I am Valeriano, I am a student at Isleworth and Syon school, I like to play video games and I have a hobby which is gardening, What hobbies do you have?. Around the summer time there was a lockdown and I couldn't go to school which took me away from my studies but when I can to school it was quite challenging but I got adapted in schools environment and expectations but now it's all good and there is a new vaccine which will help a lot and we may go back to my older environment.

Thank you.

Valeriano