

St. Louis
2020
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Katie Lee Rooney

Keri Agnew Kerri Callan

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Luana Di Folco



ACTING PRINCIPAL Michelle Dolan

Graduation is always an occasion tinged with both joy and sadness & your experience of Graduation, in the midst of a global pandemic, is certainly an exceptional event and something we could not have foreseen or wanted for you, in our wildest imaginings.

You choose an inspirational theme to represent your feelings about your time at school : “Difficult Roads often lead to beautiful destinations” This quote presents an excellent metaphor of your challenging journey over the last six months & indeed also reflects your other “exceptional” experience in 2017 when your school almost burned down and you had to relocate to DkIT to do your Junior Cert exams!

I don't know about you girls but since we arrived together in 2014 we have seen our fair share of unexpected change, disasters and crises.....hopefully that means that the next part of your life will be easier, more comfortable and predictable. The positive outcome of all this trouble and changing expectations is that you have all had many opportunities to develop your resilience and fortitude in the face of life's difficulties.... You have learned to be flexible and bend in the winds of change and uncertainty, you have had your resolve and determination tested and proven with certainty that you can face any challenge and succeed - even though we understand that these have been difficult days for you ,it has given us another opportunity to see you at your very best: patient, supportive of others, caring, kind, appreciative and we salute your positive attitude and the integrity you have shown as Louis girls.

It is always sad to say good-bye to classmates you have cherished for many years.

Girls with whom you have shared tears of laughter and joy.
Girls who have supported you in times of great need and also celebrated your successes.
Girls with whom you have shared your secrets and fears.
Girls who will always have an important place in your heart and in your life's story.

It is also difficult to say good-bye to teachers and other adults who have been there to listen, to guide and advise when you needed a helping hand - I'm sure you will all miss Eithne & Una's lovely food and special smiles! You will miss Tommy & Jim & the office staff , Theresa, Maureen and Mary who were there to help you when you needed it. You will also miss Sarah, Karen and Nora who played an important role keeping our school clean and tidy during your time with us. I know Sr Triona also holds a special place in your hearts and she asked me to pass on the good wishes and prayers of all the St Louis sisters.

It is difficult for us as Teachers & SNAs to say good-bye to you too - you have been the focus of our energy and care for five or six years. You have given us great fun and job-satisfaction, a few sleepless nights and a few more grey hairs but regardless of who you were when you joined us in 2014 or 2015 you became Louis girls, our pride and our joy!

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all your teachers, on your behalf, especially Mrs Quigley who was your Principal for 3 years of your St Louis journey and has recently retired. We thank them all for the care and attention they showed you by seeing you as an individual, getting to know your specific needs and giving you such extra time and effort.

It is also difficult for parents to say goodbye to their precious girls. You all had strong love bestowed on you from the moment you were born. That love nurtured and supported you during your primary years until you were carefully placed in our hands for safe keeping. You were further strengthened by the strong sense of connectedness and belonging you have experienced here in school. When a young girl or woman feels like they belong and are valued, they can do amazing things, when our roots are strong we are not afraid to grow up and try new things as we know deep down we have somewhere loving and supportive to return.

During your time with us we were careful to look after your spiritual development and we remind you now of how important it will be for you to continue to develop your spirituality - life has given you so many wonderful gifts and experiences but it has also thrown obstacles, losses and tragedy in your way. We will always remember those we have loved and lost over the past 6 years. Your faith and belief may be the only comfort you will have when things go terribly wrong - always remember the second other St Louis motto on our crest: Dieu Le Veult, in God one finds truth. When you are low you can always turn to your faith for help and when life is happy and fruitful it is equally important to give thanks and share what you can.

So after all the lessons, assemblies, lecture and instruction what do we want you to take away from this experience?

Firstly, a strong sense of your individual value and the power you possess to carve out a fantastic future
Secondly, to live by the motto Ut sint Unum...that they may be one... to continue to be committed to social justice & fairness in all you do.

Thirdly I want you to keep that wonderful generosity of heart and spirit that you have now – it's like a light shining out of you – keep it alive; see the good in others; value each other; support each other; keep up your network of friends from school. Tap into that spirit and it will give you strength and bolster your self confidence and esteem.

Wherever you find yourself after the summer, be it further or higher education colleges and institutes, or into the workplace we believe you will bring your beautiful, genuine personalities and your care for others with you and you will be amazing ambassadors for your school and families.

Be proud of who you are – be confident, self assured, liberated, secure – believe in yourself. You have one life – it is very precious – don't put it at risk . Be very aware of how you look after it. Give yourself every chance to live your life to the full and follow your own individual path to your beautiful destinations... we will miss you but we are proud of the amazing Louis Women you have become..... We know you have everything you need to set out on your journey and reach a beautiful destination.

Michelle Dolan
Acting Principal



HEAD GIRL
Catherine Carolan

DEPUTY HEAD
Orlaith Harrison

Dear Class of 2020,

As the sun sets on our days in St Louis we can look back with fond memories of our time here. We started as nervous first years and we are leaving as capable and confident young people. Each of us has brought a new and unique quality to this school. Throughout our journey in St Louis we have made many friends who have helped us on our way. The strong sense of sisterhood has been one of our favourite aspects of this school.

As a year group we have come through a lot together, a change in principal, the new Junior Cert, many Search For a Stars, lots of school trips, a TY musical, a whole school evaluation, a school fire and even what we all wished for but never expected to actually happen, the cancellation of the dreaded Leaving Cert!

Even though our final year in school was cut short by COVID 19, we must not let this tarnish the great memories that we have made here. For us these moments have not been based around major events but instead around the people that we have had the opportunity to share them with. Even now looking back, test scores and exam stress simply combine into a blur.

In St Louis we were encouraged to express our creativity and individuality whether that was through an artistic flair or a theatrical or sporting performance. Despite our individual differences, we will always be part of the St Louis team striving to achieve the same goal - to become the best version of ourselves.

We hope that you will go forward and achieve great things in your life built on the solid foundations that have been set here in St Louis. It is often said in this school "once a Louis girl, always a Louis girl" and we hope that each and every one of you will always carry the spirit of St Louis with you. Ut Sint Unum.

Lots of Love,
Catherine and Orlaith.

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Anisa Bibi



Luana Di Folco

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
I wanted to be a guard.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Work in a crèche and have a family of my own.

Best school memory:
The TY trip to Rome with all my friends.

Quote:
you become what you believe.



Hannah Mary Duffy

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
I didn't have anything.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
To be a qualified hairdresser.

Best school memory:
Ty trip to Rome- myself, Eryn Traynor, Ciara, Rebecca and Erin Rodgers shared a room- were so giddy but we calmed down a bit and Eryn Traynor turned around and said 'sooofft' and we all just started laughing.

Quote:
People who don't know me think I'm quiet, people that do know me, wish I was.



Muskan Johnson

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A beautician.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working in the career of my choice in Health Care and my dreams come true.

Best school memory:
School trip to Cinema to watch Grinch movie in Dundalk.

Quote:
For I know the Plans I have for you Declares the lord Plans to Prosper you and not to harm you Plans to give you hope and a future. Jeremiah 29:11



Chloe Joyce



Carly McCann



Nicole Newell



Annalise Reilly



Cliona Rogan Larkin

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Britney Adukwe

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Surgeon

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
On the front cover of Forbes magazine.

Best school memory:
Taking a step out the top window, of the Delta Nu, Legally blonde set.

Quote:
We all thought 'High School Musical' was how school was going to be.



Nadia Agnew

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A vet.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Happy, surrounded by the people I love with the job I love.

Best school memory:
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Quote:
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Loko Ashbire

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A journalist.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Finishing university and doing humanitarian work.

Best school memory:
T.Y Trip to Rome in 2018.

Quote:
You are never to old to set another Goal.



Aoibheann Browne

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Guard.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Hopefully working as a nurse in a hospital.

Best school memory:
Doing my Junior Cert in DKIT

Quote:
What's meant for you, won't pass you.



Kerri Callan

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A solicitor.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Well travelled and in my dream job.

Best school memory:
The Brush incident.

Quote:
Shoot for the moon. Even if you miss you'll land among the stars.



Ciara Duffy

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Teacher

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
I honestly don't know, maybe Australia.

Best school memory:
Any SFAS or Sports days.

Quote:
"We didn't realise we were making memories we just knew we were having fun". - Pooch



Chloe Judge

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A tattoo artist.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Italy.

Best school memory:
Giving Ciara a black eye by accident because she scared me.

Quote:
But to make yourself feel nothing so as not to feel anything at all - what a waste.



Inga Lozitsky



Jaymie McElroy



Kyra McEvoy

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Actress

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working in a 5 star hotel in Barcelona

Best school memory:
The whole TY trip to Rome

Quote:
Choose not a life of imitation.



Heather Mulligan

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Teacher

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Repeating my Leaving Cert once again.

Best school memory:
Singing Mariah Carey all I want for Christmas with the girls and getting in trouble for it.

Quote:
She doesn't even go here.



Shamsa Nansasi



Tanya Tracey



Stobela Nightingale

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

Lawyer.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Living my hope and dreams.

Best school memory:

The time we went on a school trip to watch Romeo and Juliet in Dundrum.

Quote:

"Geronimo" - Doctor Who



Hillary Okonkwo

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

Doctor.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Graduated uni with a good job.

Best school memory:

Basketball finals.

Quote:

Believe in your own sauce or no one else will x.



Elena Okojie

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

A lawyer.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Success

Best school memory:

Euroscola 2019

Quote:

God is within her, she will not fail . Psalm 46:5



Mia Rodgers

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

Actress

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Working in a 5 star hotel in Barcelona.

Best school memory:

The whole TY trip to Rome.

Quote:

Choose not a life of imitation.



Katie Rooney

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

A veterinarian nurse.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Hopefully a qualified midwife, living and working in Australia.

Best school memory:

Definitely the sports teams, I'd give anything to play one more match with the St. Louis team.

Quote:

You can be yourself and still do well, never change.



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Keri Agnew

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Hairdresser.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Finished college, working in a job I enjoy.

Best school memory:
5th year Sports Day.

Quote:
Sometimes you will never know the value of a moment until it becomes a memory - Dr. Seuss



Tia Badmos

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A doctor.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
An Entrepreneur.

Best school memory:
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Quote:
We must accept finite disappointment but never lose infinite hope.



Beth Deery

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
I wanted to be a princess when I was younger.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Rich :)

Best school memory:
When we were in technology, the teacher left and Kerry pretended to be dead on the ground when the teacher walked back in. She got in so much trouble.

Quote:
That was not how I expected 6th year to be like.



Hannah Hillen

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
An artist.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working with children.

Best school memory:
5th years sports day.

Quote:
Be a little different.



Nicole Kelly

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
I've always wanted to be a teacher ever since I could speak.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
I see myself with a successful career, inspiring people the way I've been inspired by my teachers.

Best school memory:
When we would all try on the armpit in Mr. Hoey's room and walk around the school.

Quote:
You'll never fail if you keep trying.



Shauna McDonald

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A Princess.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Travelling.

Best school memory:
5th year 'Search for a Star'.

Quote:
2020 wasn't it.



Andrea Dancea



Erne Rodgers



Kerry McKenna

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A fashion designer.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working as a marketing director and happy.

Best school memory:
5th year Search for a Star.

Quote:
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Fartun Mohamed Ali

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A Doctor

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
A qualified biomedical scientist (God willing).

Best school memory:
Multicultural Day event in 2019.

Quote:
Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.



Rebecca O'Hare

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
An illustrator.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
An architect in a secure and independent job.

Best school memory:
Passing higher maths in Junior Cert!

Quote:
Don't look back, you're not going that way.



Louise Shields

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Midwife

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Doing a job I love hopefully it will be something got to do with animals.

Best school memory:
TY musical and the TY trip to Rome.

Quote:
What feels like the end is often the beginning.



Siobhan Shields

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Vet

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Doing a job I love.

Best school memory:
TY musical auditions.

Quote:
Work hard in silence, let success make the noise.



Holly Smartt

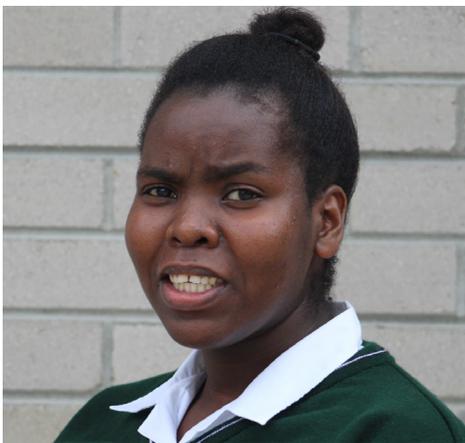
Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Teacher

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working in a job I love and have my own house.

Best school memory:
The TY musical auditions.

Quote:
The best way to predict the future is to create it.



Natasha Tembo

Age: 19

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A Lawyer.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working in the career of my choice and all my childhood dreams come true.

Best school memory:
School trip to the Victoria falls in Livingstone Zambia.

Quote:
A dream doesn't become reality through magic; it takes sweat, determination and hardwork. Hardwork + Prayer + determination = success.



Eva Toal

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Famous

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Studying to be a Doctor.

Best school memory:
5th year search for a star

Quote:
Jc please.



Eryn Traynor

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Teacher

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working as a PE teacher.

Best school memory:
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Quote:

You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.



Jessica Twibill

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Primary school teacher

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
PE Teacher

Best school memory:

Walking through the corridors the day after sports day having every second person stop me asking what happened while pointing at the 50 and 4 stripes outlined on my face.

Quote:

Keep your face towards the sunshine and let the shadows fall behind you.



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Nesma Alomary

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Teacher

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
As a chartered accountant.

Best school memory:
Announcement about school closure.

Quote:
Survivor of the 2020 toilet paper crisis.



Fiona Begley

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A Vet.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Living my best life in New York.

Best school memory:
The TY trip to Rome.

Quote:
I would like to thank my arms for always being by my side. My legs for always supporting me and finally my fingers because I could always count on them.



Grace Behan

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A teacher.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
A secondary school teacher.

Best school memory:
Being in DKIT.

Quote:
I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.



Caoimhe Bellerw

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Older

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Bouncer at Luna.

Best school memory:
The laughs at lunchtime.

Quote:
Shots?



Annabelle Trish Betache

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Too many to put down.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Exploring the world.

Best school memory:
School trip in Dublin.

Quote:
All our dreams can come true...if we have the courage to pursue them.



Catherine Carolan

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
I've always wanted to be a primary school teacher.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Hopefully I'll be happy and healthy, living my best life working in a primary school somewhere close to home.

Best school memory:
There's been so many great moments, but the TY trip to Rome will always be a stand out memory for me. We had the best craic ever.

Quote:
If you don't have something nice to say, say nothing at all.



Eva Carrie

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Primary school teacher

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Happy, in a rewarding job that I love

Best school memory:
Our whole TY musical

Quote:
What's for you won't pass you.



Fionnghuala Drumgoole

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

A doctor - I then discovered that I faint at the thought of blood.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

In an orchestra, having the time of my life before the crippling debt catches up with me.

Best school memory:

All of the times I cried with laughter, or the "what the 'eck?!" incident in Rome.

Quote:

How wonderful it is that nobody need wait a single moment before starting to improve the world. - Anne Frank



Ugochi Enyoazu

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

I always wanted to be a Lawyer from a young age.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Well, to cut it short, I see myself owning my very own law firm and helping people facing injustice!

Best school memory:

Honestly it was the fun I had with my friends at Lunch time! There was always so much craic just joking around about silly stories and laughing until I felt like I was doing an ab workout. I shed a tear from laughing every lunch break, which lightened up my mood before classes started again.

Quote:

Let us make our future now, and let us make our dreams tomorrow's reality.
- Malala Yousafzai.



Meg Eze



Esther Ibilola

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

Writing fantasy novels.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Taking the HPAT for the 11th time.

Best school memory:

Breaking people's ears when practicing my tin whistle in the canteen.

Quote:

"If they don't feel your thoughts, start dreaming in braille" - Jon Bellion





Orlaith Harrison

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

A Nurse

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Hopefully in my dream job, travelling the world and getting ready to settle down to get married and have a family.

Best school memory:

Getting elected as Deputy Head Girl, TY musical and TY trip to Rome, New York trip in 3rd Year. Lunch times with my friends.

Quote:

What's for you, won't pass you, what will be, will be.



Noor Jamal

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

An astronaut.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

The boss of my own software company.

Best school memory:

Talent show in 2nd Year.

Quote:

Time you enjoy wasting, was not wasted.



Livia Menezes Correia De Araujo

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

A Marine Biologist and an Astrophysicist.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

In a hospital as a midwife and taking care of neonatal babies.

Best school memory:

When we were getting ready to do Search for a Star and I was anxious and excited to go onstage.

Quote:

"The world's a little blurry or maybe it's my eyes" - Billie Eilish



Dearbhla Lavery

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

Famous

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Cashier in Ryce.

Best school memory:

The sandwich on the stairs in the library.

Quote:

Nah mate, Jigsaw.



Kerrianne McArdle

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

I wanted to be an astronaut.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

I would like to be a primary school teacher and a well known musician.

Best school memory:

When we went on a trip to Rome in Transition Year. We visited the Colosseum, Pompeii, Rainbow Magic Land theme park and we got to make our own Italian Pizza. It was great.

Quote:

Be the reason somebody smiles today. - the Flute Player.



Caoimhe McCormick

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

A primary school teacher

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Hopefully I will be a fully qualified speech and language therapist working with young kids as my specialism. I hope to still see my family regularly. I hope to have made many new friends in the coming years as well as keeping in contact with the friends I have currently.

Best school memory:

The Rotary Youth Leadership Interview rounds and subsequent trip. Specifically getting to speak in the European Parliament building to others my age from all around the world.

Quote:

It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed.



Ruth McShane

Age: 19

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

Childcare worker.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Owning my own bakery.

Best school memory:

Passing my Irish exam on the 19th March.

Quote:

I'm Dyslexic.



Paige Mellin

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

A Vet.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Competing internationally with horses.

Best school memory:

Winning "best craft" at the regional finals of the local enterprise awards in 2018.

Quote:

High school musical was pretty unrealistic.



Kai Mulholland

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Professional Singer

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Hopefully married.

Best school memory:
Ibi-tuar

Quote:
I didn't change who I am, I've always been a man. - Ryan Cassata



Abby Murphy

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
Ice cream woman

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
I will be 28

Best school memory:
Lunch times hit different.

Quote:
You just lost the game.



Sorcha O'Reilly

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
An astronaut.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Probably 10 years older.

Best school memory:
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Quote:
I'll remember you all in therapy.



Aoife Roddy

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:
A primary school teacher.

Where I see myself in 10 years time:
Working somewhere I love.

Best school memory:
In 2017 when I got the opportunity to visit one of the places on my travel list, New York City.

Quote:
Myth: gingers don't have souls. Facts: gingers earn a freckle for every soul they steal.



Anne Seredina

Age: 18

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

Judge Judy's child prodigy

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

In my swanky NYC studio, listening to jazz with my seven cats.

Best school memory:

Anytime spent in the art room.

Quote:

wack, but aight.



Leah Woods

Age: 17

What I wanted to be when I was younger:

A Nurse

Where I see myself in 10 years time:

Working in healthcare.

Best school memory:

Being able to teach Spanish to young children who were in primary school.

Quote:

The six years of stress was not worth a piece of paper.



THE CLASS OF 2020



Autographs



