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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope this letter finds you well and that your family and friends are all healthy and safe, too.

Over the last couple of weeks, we have been contacting you about home learning and its completion. It has been pleasing to see so many students actively engaging in the work set, ensuring that knowledge and understanding of their studied subjects is being maintained in this extraordinary time.

I would like to thank you also for supporting our message and helping your child through what I am sure have been some difficult times. It is this partnership between school and home which makes the difference to all our young people's lives. So a big thank you to all of you in helping us to ensure that your child keeps learning.

You will be aware that the government has announced its plans to move the country out of the lockdown. This staged approach will have already seen many of you preparing for return to work, whilst some of you may have been advised by the NHS to remain at home to look after yourselves or vulnerable members of your family. Part of this staged response has been the announcement that students who have examinations in the next academic year are expected to return to school for 'face to face' events before the end of term.

This announcement, therefore, makes it clear that we will not see the return of students currently in years 7, 8 or 9 before the end of this term. We are very disappointed that we won't see the students before the Autumn term or yourselves at the many school events we had planned for this academic year. However, any student in year 7, 8 and 9 who has a social worker, is currently on a Child in Need (CiN) plan, has an EHCP and/or has an Early Help worker is now expected to attend school. We will continue to encourage key workers to send their children into school if they need our support to allow them to do the fantastic jobs they are doing.

Students working from home will continue to receive home learning tasks up until the end of the school year in July. It is important that students continue to complete the work set so they are not missing out on learning. Gaps in learning during these years will adversely affect future GCSE performance and we continue to need your support to avoid these gaps from developing in your child's learning. Our planned home learning tasks will ensure National Curriculum coverage is continued in these extraordinary times.

To bring a sense of ordinariness to these uncertain times, I have asked Progress Leaders to arrange a virtual prize-giving event just as we would usually have held in person at the end term. Subject prizes will be awarded and students will be recognised for their efforts during the year, including engagement in home learning tasks.



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Subject and Progress Leaders will award these prizes and they will be announced on our website by video. More details will follow in the coming weeks.

Our staff will continue to maintain their weekly contact over the next half-term and summer holidays. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you are in need of help or have any queries.

We will do our best to support you at this time.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K Sexton', followed by a period.

Mr K Sexton
Headteacher