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Dear Parents and Carers,

I wanted to share a brief note at the end of what has been a very busy and demanding term for staff, students and parents alike. I would like to thank you all for your ongoing support for your children and also for the school. It has been a very challenging time with lockdown, remote learning and the welcoming back of students to site. As always, your support has been appreciated by all staff. I would like to particularly thank those parents of students in years 11 and 13 for the ongoing support you are offering as students prepare for the assessments to come after the Easter break.

We will send more details guidance in the first week back about any changes to the school calendar for the summer term and any updates which are received from examination boards during the holiday.

Please can I remind all families of the following:-

- Please follow the instructions previously issued with regard to home testing and the reporting of any positive results to school. This is to support the track and trace procedures which are so important for helping to keep everyone as safe as possible.
- School reopens for all students on 19th April 2021.
- Staff will be taking a well deserved break during the Easter holiday and therefore will not necessarily be available to answer emails during this time. Communications will be picked up on the return to school on the 19th.

As is often the case at the end of a term, we say goodbye to members of staff. Miss Tracey and Dr Shahid are both leaving the school to take up teaching roles in new schools. I would like to thank them both for their dedication and commitment to the school and I am sure you will join with me in wishing them the very best of luck in their new schools.

I wish you all a safe and relaxing break and hope that the easing of restrictions allows you all to find some time to rest and recharge with family and friends.

With thanks for your ongoing support.

Mrs Whittall
Interim Headteacher

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