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Dear Parents/Carers,

Although we did not expect to be ending the Spring Term in this way, I am writing to wish you all a restful break. I do hope that you have a chance to spend some quality time with your loved ones, even if this is through meeting up online. The last few weeks have been an unsettling and stressful time and I am sure our students and staff are looking forward to a little down time.

We have been incredibly grateful for all the emails we have received from parents thanking us for the efforts our staff are going in order to prepare work for our students. We have received a few emails raising issues and I hope these have been addressed for parents; we are all new at this and it will take time to bed in.

With that in mind, I have asked that staff do not set any new work over the Easter break, although they may set some that reflects on what students have been learning over the last couple of weeks, in preparation for some form of assessment after Easter; I do however feel that everyone, staff, students and parents alike, need a bit of time off during this period of unease. We will start to set work again online straight after the Easter break.

In terms of our Year 11's, we will soon be sending offer letters out regarding Sixth Form places and with those letters will come work that we expect students to complete in preparation for their A Levels. I hope our Year 11's have enjoyed some time off from the stress of work, we will be expecting more from them after the break. Please tell your children not to pressure staff regarding predicted grades, these will not be shared and students will receive the predictions their effort, application, achievement and ability deserves over the last two years of study, taking into account their PPE grades and any coursework they have produced.

I hope that you are all able to remain healthy and safe during the Easter break; take care and look after yourselves and your families.

Kind Regards,

Daniel Leonard
Headteacher

