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Dear Parents/Carers

I do hope that this letter finds you, your family and loved ones safe and well.

I would like to thank you for the work you have been doing in your setting. The challenge of supporting remote learning is not underestimated by the Academy.

As you are aware, we have been delivering a completely remote curriculum from the 5<sup>th</sup> of January. Our students and my teachers have adapted brilliantly to a very new and demanding world. We are proud that we have been able to deliver the entire curriculum remotely over this period.

Obviously Year 11 students have had the added concerns over the examinations. As I have noted in previous communications, we do not know exactly the process of awarding grades. As soon as we know the details we will let you and the students know. We do know however that everything students do now will count towards the final award.

I cannot tell you how proud I am of the mature way in which our Year 11s have approached the current situation. The vast majority have been online and completing assignments in a very new world. We do want them to 'recharge' over the half-term. In the same breath we want them to enter the next half-term on the front foot. To this end we have asked students to

- a) Participate in specific sessions they have been invited to
- b) Finish any outstanding assignments

We are obviously hoping that a safe return to school will be something we can work towards next half-term. As soon as I know more about this, I will let you know. Until this becomes clear we will continue to run remote learning.

**Our full remote curriculum will begin again 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 9am.**

Once again, thank you for your support and everything you continue to offer to your child and our community.

Yours sincerely

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Executive Principal

