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To the staff and students at Grace Academy,

These are testing times and I am writing to thank you all for your understanding as we deal with the rapidly changing Coronavirus crisis. I also wanted to give you my contact details, please do not hesitate to contact me if you are in need of my help.

I would also like to give my thanks to all the staff and students who worked so hard for what would have been this year's GCSEs and A-Levels. For the students, I know that for some of you it must have been immensely disappointing to have put in the work and endured so much stress and then not taken the exam as expected.

Unfortunately, we are facing unprecedented challenges and the Coronavirus may have affected your families and people you know. There is no doubt that the coming months are going to be difficult, but we will only come through this difficult period together. If you have any specific concerns, please feel free to get in touch with me. You can reach me at saqib.bhatti@parliament.uk or on [0207 219 3423](tel:02072193423) and I will always do all I can to help with your concerns.

After all this is over, and it will be over, I hope I get a chance to meet some of you as you move on to further education, apprenticeships and jobs. You are the next generation of talent and I would feel privileged to hear what you are going to do next.

In the meantime, please do stay safe. Remember that by staying at home, you are saving lives. Keep well, and if you know somebody who is struggling or could do with a chat then drop them a line.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Saqib'.

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