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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to thank you for your hard work and collaboration in supporting your child in their education over this difficult period. We have had some wonderful responses to the distance learning activities set which have been recognised locally and nationally.

We have launched a number of different initiatives over the last three months which have been carefully designed, created and selected by teachers to cater for the needs of all.

With the ongoing support of parents/carers we have been able to continue to provide information on your child's learning through:

- regular home contact from the pastoral team
- individualised feedback on completion of online assessments
- email communication between teachers and students following the submission of completed work
- face to face teaching and tutorials where government advice allowed
- direct communication with students through our new live lessons

I want to assure you that when your child returns to the academy in the new academic year, we will ensure that we continue to work with you to make up for lost time and ensure that your children are not disadvantaged by the current situation. The teachers at the academy are highly skilled in assessing students' progress and supporting them to address any weakness.

To support you over the summer I have asked teachers to leave online assessments open and all of the distance learning materials will be available along with archived live lessons to support your child during this time.

Following the recent announcement from the Secretary of State for Education and the Prime Minister we welcome the plan to fully open again in September. We are currently heavily involved in the implementation and planning for the return of all students as you can appreciate this is a major task with the well-being and welfare of your children and the staff at the heart of all our decision making. Further details about the return will be sent out as soon as all the plans are agreed and ratified at Trust level.

Focusing on the remainder of the term, the academy will be closing to students on 17th July to allow for essential maintenance and preparation of the site over summer to allow us to open safely in September. During the summer period the academy will be closed to all students and the provision for key worker and vulnerable students will no longer be available. However, if there are any concerns or issues please feel free to contact the academy.

Yours sincerely

Mr D Gelder
Principal
For and on behalf of Tove Learning Trust

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