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Dear Student/Parent/Carer

I hope to you are all keeping safe and well at this current time.

It has been great to see so many of you working so well on the home learning tasks that have been set over this period of school closure.

As we approach what would have been the half-term break, I can't help but draw comparisons to what school life is normally like at this time of the year. Extra revision sessions and last minute exam practice for our Year 11 and Year 13 students in the middle of their exam season, Year 9 students finalising their option choices for KS4 and the delivery of a range of transition activities to support our Year 6 students who will be joining us in September. All of which create a buzz of excitement for all involved with the school, which is sadly missing at this moment in time.

However, our time is focused on supporting all students working safely at home and those who are children of key workers that are attending school. Alongside this we continue to respond to Government advice and have been finalising plans to safely re-open the school on 1 June for students in Year 10 and Year 12.

As next week is the half-term break, students are not expected to complete any of the home learning tasks set and should continue with the tasks for week 6 on Monday 1 June.

I hope that you have a restful, enjoyable and above all safe half-term break.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Rowland".

Mr J Rowland
Co-Head of School