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Dear Parent/Carer

This is the penultimate letter to you of the school year. I will keep this one relatively short. My final letter to you next week will be a bumper edition. I hope to share with you some of the plans in readiness for returning to school in September. I apologise in advance for the length of it, but as I have always tried to do, I want to keep you as best informed as possible.

As always, the caveat is that the plans are subject to changes being made to respond to updated Government advice or local context. I will, write to you again, towards the end of the summer if there are any further developments or updates to be aware of before we return.

It has been great again to see small groups of students on site working on their GCSE pathways. This week was also a bonus as our Year 11s returning to Sixth from in September came in for their induction sessions. Again, really lovely to touch base with you all again. It's amazing how everyone seems to have changed so much in 16 weeks!

For Year 11 and 13s, Mr Dawson will be providing information over the next day or so in relation to results day. It will, unfortunately be different to previous years as we will have to put measures in place in line with guidance to protect students and others. Further information on this is contained in the letter.

Since the start of lockdown, we have provided a provision for keyworker children. This will come to an end next Friday at 12pm as we prepare to get the site ready for opening in September. I would like to thank the students that have attended this provision for their impeccable behaviour and focus on work.

My congratulations go, as always, to the "Hall of Famers" for their outstanding work over the last few weeks.

Until next week...

Yours faithfully

Mr J Aldred
Head of School