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Dear all

I hope this letter finds you as well as possible at the end of the second week in our new lives!

I imagine for most of us this week has been harder than last week as the enormity of what is happening sinks in and the novelty of last week has worn off. I feel that we are now all aware of this horrible virus and what it can do. The death of so many people is now a fact and we have now had teenagers die as well. Any belief that this was an illness of the old or those with underlying health issues has gone. This virus targets all of us so please stay inside and self-isolate or practice social distancing if you do go out.

We are all experiencing things that we never thought we would do. I send my best wishes to all of you wherever you are going through. I want to see all of us back at school when this is all over so please stay safe.

On a more positive note I was yet again amazed to hear the number of people who were out clapping our key workers on Thursday night. The work done by communities is simply amazing and all of you should take pride in whatever support you are giving at the moment.

My staff continue to amaze me with their generosity of spirit, efforts, support and care to the young people of our schools and each other. Parents and pupils should know that they are very lucky to have these people working in the federation and doing all they can for the young people.

I realise that being at home can be tough at times like these and in the information pack you will get today there are some contact numbers etc if you need to talk to anyone about any issues you are having. There is also information about some scams that are going around at the moment. Please have a look at these.

To all the parents who have sent us positive messages thank you for that it's great to know we are doing ok! To all the parents who are struggling to support the home-schooling thank you for all your efforts we really are very grateful for all you are doing!

Normally I would be wishing you all a fantastic Easter Holidays and encouraging everyone to relax, rest and recuperate but this year that does not seem the right thing to do.

So, what I will do is wish everyone all the very best. I hope you have as good an Easter as you can. Thank everyone for all that they are doing be you a parent, young person or one of my fab staff and re enforce my earlier message stay in, stay safe and see you all at the end of this.

All the very best.