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Dear parents/carers

We come to the end of a very unusual year, still with some uncertainties regarding the opening in September. This year has shown the very best characteristics of our students, your children. It has shown them to be resourceful, resilient, creative and willing. I have been really proud that so many of our students have engaged positively with the online education that the staff have worked on endlessly to put together and support. With so many of our students receiving certificates for their efforts and uploaded work, it really does reflect the great culture that runs through all that we do.

Throughout lockdown there have been endless opportunities for the students to explore their creative side with the art and photography challenges that the Visual Arts department have set, talent shows and the Harry Potter fan club led by Mr Edmonds. Tutor teams have supported wellbeing through some fantastic assemblies and the EduCare students have experienced many different distancing activities whilst accessing the care at school.

But let us not forget all the wonderful events that took place before lockdown. We enjoyed a fantastic production of "School of Rock" and the Christmas carol services; the introduction of Tutor Time Reading; mock exams that the Year 11 and Year 13 students worked so hard for; the Year 7 trip to Bude; and the Week 10 events to name but a few.

We have missed Sports Day, Challenge Week and PlymFest but we have stayed safe and looked after each other.

So we look forward to the summer and the new term with the many changes that will be in place - particularly the move to the new building which we are incredibly excited about but also the changes required to support the guidance from Public Health England. Most of all we look forward to having the students back experiencing great teaching and pastoral support. Details are still being confirmed but during August there will be further communication from me with a map of the new site, details of entrance and exit points and general information about the way the school day will work.



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I thank you for your patience with this matter but mostly I thank you for your support throughout the year. It has been challenging but we continue to reflect on the year and seek to ensure that the quality of education your child receives is the very best.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L Boorman". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "L" and a long, sweeping underline.

Ms L Boorman
Principal