



Northgate High School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that this letter finds you well during these challenging times.

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to everyone who has been so supportive during our rather unusual end of term run in. The last eight days of school have been a real challenge for everybody. Your messages of support, the help you've provided to your son/daughter to keep working and the communication we have seen between pupils and staff has been uplifting. It certainly makes us both very proud of being Heads of School when surrounded by such a wonderful community.

As we now start the Easter holiday period we would like to make it clear that we do not expect pupils to be doing their school work or trying to catch up on any work already set, unless they actively wish to do so. This is the holiday and we see this as a very important time to take a break and spend time doing other things (although we know that these are somewhat limited). However, we appreciate that doing some work and keeping a routine may be helpful and therefore we leave this for you to communicate directly to your child. We would also like to take this opportunity to thank you for your understanding that teachers may not be providing feedback during the Easter holidays.

Please continue to use our social media sites to keep up to date and send further messages of support to each other. You'll see a number of projects that you or your child could be involved in over the next two weeks; an art activity, maths activities and of course the daily Joe Wicks workout carried out by the PE department at home.

For parents who are both key workers, we would like to remind you that the school continues to be open for your child in order to provide emergency child care should your work pattern suddenly change over the holiday period. In line with government directives, and to keep us all as safe as possible, we would continue to ask that this provision is not accessed unless there is absolutely no alternative. The school phonenumber is now closed but there are details of what to do if this applies to you on the voicemail.

Please stay safe, look after one another in our community and have a lovely Easter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Z Galley
Head of School

Dr D Hone
Head of School

