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Dear Parents/Guardians,

The last four months have been the most surreal any of us have ever faced and I am enormously proud of the fact that we have arrived at the end of the academic year, stronger for it! The term has required the strength and resilience many of us never knew we possessed and the learning we have encountered along the way has not just been reserved for the students. My thanks to you all is heartfelt and sincere, and I am honoured to be a member of this unique Quinton family.

I have never felt alone in my responsibility of ensuring the very best for your children. Your input as parents, the thoughts, feelings and contributions from my staff, along with the feedback from the students, has all combined into the most welcome and valued group effort. We have made the right decisions, at the right time. We have succeeded, as a team, in implementing the ever-changing guidance from the government and we have adapted and moulded our approach together, in response to the changing picture of this corona virus pandemic. Regardless of what the immediate future holds, I would like to ensure that we remain proud of, and defined by, the strength of character, strength of resilience, versatility, adaptability and overwhelming sense of positivity and community spirit, we have demonstrated in recent months. We are very well equipped to face the future with courage and I know we will continue to face it as one.

I am enclosing a document that outlines the plans we have for our return in September. It will inform you with practical information and guidance on how we will move forward under changing circumstances, plans for future school development, celebratory reflection, as well as guidance on how teaching and learning will resume at the beginning of the Autumn Term. Whilst not exhaustive, we have catered for the eventualities we can anticipate currently, in line with the recommendations and guidance we have received so far from the government. We maintain that this guidance must be intertwined with our own ethos, aims and objectives for our students and our own culture here at Quinton. Safety is our prime objective. Ultimate benefit to the students, remains our unwavering goal. As always, we welcome your feedback and input and will gladly answer any questions or concerns you may have.

If one thing is certain, it is that our future is uncertain. But! We have the blueprint; we have tried and tested strategies and we have proven we can adapt overnight. We will continue to succeed in the face of adversity, and we remain conscious of the fact that we are making the history upon which future generations of students will focus. We will be able to tell our story with pride because the way we have responded and continue to cope has been outstanding.

Until we meet again, I wish you all a wonderful summer. I hope you find time to relax and enjoy family and friends and I wish you all continued good health.

With warmest wishes,

Mrs Jo Storey
Principal