



QUINTON HOUSE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

This week we remember Sir Captain Tom Moore who sadly succumbed to this cruel virus. We also take time to remember all those in our community, friends and family who have also passed away from this virus. May they all rest in peace.

This week has been another active week at Quinton House and I do hope that you have managed to find some time to take a look at our social media sites to appreciate all of the new photos of what our children have been doing. I would like to express our gratitude to Mrs Henderson for her involvement in the activities this week. Mrs Henderson's support has been invaluable.

I am delighted to announce that we have appointed a permanent Mathematics Teacher; Ms Anita Paul who will be joining us during the summer term. Ms Paul has a wealth of industry experience to ensure that our students fully understand the relevance of mathematics. I know that you will welcome her into our community. I will be sending a full biography of Ms Paul in due course.

Yesterday we held an incredible and highly successful virtual open morning and I would like to express my gratitude to the staff and students who were involved in the preparation and delivery of this. It is always so gratifying to showcase our school to others.

Congratulations to all the students who were awarded scholarships this week. The calibre for all the scholarships was incredibly high and I look forward to working with those scholars who achieved success in their applications.

This week, on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February, we will be holding our virtual Sixth Form Open information evening where I will be unveiling the new developments to the existing sixth form area to convert it into a Sixth form village for the whole Sixth Form. I do hope that those of you with an interest in the exciting developments in the Sixth form for both Year 12 and Year 13 will be able to attend and I look forward to seeing many of you there. Further details including the link will be sent shortly.

This week you will receive a link to the Voice of the Parent survey. This year is heavily based on our provision of online learning and how we have coped as a school. I do hope you will feel as we do that we have achieved far beyond most expectations and this is due to all of us working in partnership. I truly believe we could not have done anymore and will continue to ensure your children receive the very best during this difficult time.

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> February the government will be announcing the final arrangements for students who should have been sitting their examinations this year and how students will be assessed and moderated. I will write to all Year 11 parents once this information is confirmed. It should be noted that some students have taken public examinations in Year 11 and Year 12 this term and I would like to recognise those students who took part in these and who have excelled. The results have been phenomenal, exceeding all our expectations during this difficult time and we are so proud of these students.

As we approach the half term break, I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to you all for your support and to my colleagues for their resilience and good humour to get through this difficult period. As we move into an unsettled period of weather this week, I do hope everyone keeps safe and warm.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

With Warmest Wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jo Storey', written in a cursive style.

Mrs Jo Storey

Principal