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Dear Parents/Carers,

Wow... what a strange couple of weeks it has been! From welcoming Ofsted into school to an unexpected heatwave and three days of remote learning, it certainly hasn't been your typical final term at school.

I want to say how incredibly impressed I have been with our Year 9 and Year 10 students. Despite the soaring temperatures and change to home learning, they have continued to engage with their lessons, complete their work and show real commitment to their education. Thank you also to parents and carers for supporting students at home during such unusual circumstances.

It would have been easy for motivation to slip, but so many students have continued to work hard and demonstrate the resilience that makes both year groups so special.

Although we always prefer having students in school, I have been delighted to see the level of engagement with online learning. The flexibility and maturity students have shown over the past few days has been fantastic, and they should be proud of how they have adapted.

Here's hoping next week brings slightly cooler temperatures and that we are back together in classrooms, doing what we do best! There are still plenty of opportunities to finish the year on a high, and I know both year groups will continue to give their best.

Sometimes the biggest achievements aren't about tests or certificates, they're about adapting when things don't go to plan. This week has shown just how resilient our students can be, and I couldn't be more pleased with how they have responded.

You can't always control the circumstances, but you can always choose how you respond.

Have a wonderful weekend, stay safe, keep cool, drink plenty of water and look after one another.

Kind regards,

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