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Dear Pupils and Students,

I hope you are keeping well and healthy during these strange times. We certainly never faced anything like this before and it is a challenging time for us all. However, it is also a time that allows us to develop our resilience and new ways of adaptable working.

I would first like to thank those pupils and students who have been in touch to see how the staff here at QEGS, are doing. I know lots of staff have taken up new hobbies and developed new skills, alongside setting you work and giving you feedback, and I will let you ask them about these hobbies when you return.

As a priority, we are all trying our best to remain healthy and ensure that our loved ones are too, so that we can continue to support those pupils who need to access school during this time and that they enjoy their (slightly unusual!) school days.

As well as this, we are working hard to make sure that when school reopens, we are ready and can get back to our regular school routine, with our busy and thriving school community.

I speak with all our staff on a regular basis and it is safe to say, they are missing you all being in school very much, as am I. We have been delighted to see the response to our distance learning approach from all year groups, as you all adapt to this temporary new way of working. Never underestimate the joy you bring to each of your teachers when you submit work or contact them with the projects you have been working on at home!

As part of our commitment to your welfare, I am delighted to say that thanks to each teacher who has come into school over the past 3 weeks, we have now contacted every pupil and student here at QEGS. We have called home to check how each of you are doing and that you can access work and extra support from home. We want you to know that we are here to support each and every one of you, so if you need any extra help, please contact any of your teachers or myself directly via email.

For now, enjoy the rest of your Easter break with your loved ones and from next week, continue with the same momentum and focus that you have impressed us with, as we head into the new Trinity term.

We very much look forward to welcoming you back into school when the time is right and in the meantime, hope you remain the happy, positive and energised pupils and students we know so well.

Best wishes,

Mrs CY Gammon