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Dear Parents and Carers,

This is not quite the end of term letter I had envisioned sending to you, but the spirit of it remains the same as it always has - thank you for everything that you do and for helping make Woodside so special.

Our shared values and sense of community have certainly been put to the test recently and I could not be prouder of our incredible students who have truly shown what remarkable young people they are. The quality of work being sent in to their teachers, the engagement, the positivity, resilience and commitment to their learning has been exceptional. Please keep this up - hard work really does pay off.

That being said, during the Easter holidays, I ask that students (and their families) take the opportunity to rest and take a break from studying. I know that home study can be challenging at times and it is important to take a moment to relax so that we can all return to the new term refreshed. Reading for enjoyment is always encouraged but holidays should also include fun and a break from formal studies.

Speaking of fun, I hope you have all been enjoying the abundance of Woodside spirit on show via Twitter and Instagram. We want our students to know whether that at home or at school, our staff are just as committed to keeping students' spirits up and helping them feel connected to our wider Woodside family as we have always been. We have some difficult times ahead but I know we will get through them as a community, united in our support of one another.

In addition to our thanks to our fantastic students and families, on behalf of everyone at Woodside I would like to extend my thanks to everyone who works at the NHS, warehouse distribution staff, supermarket and food shop workers, couriers, pharmacists, carers, drivers, cleaners, refuse collectors and the many, many more essential workers who are keeping us all going during these challenging times. Truly, we appreciate you.

If you have any concerns or questions or if you need any help at all during this difficult time, please do not hesitate to contact me at Woodside and we will always support you in any way that we can.

With best wishes for a safe and happy Easter,

Gerry Robinson
Head Teacher

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