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Dear Parent/Guardian

Letter from the Headteacher – October 2020

I wanted to write to you to say thank you for your support this week. We have unfortunately been in a position where we have had to ask a number of students and staff to isolate over the past few weeks as you know, and I am pleased to see many of them return this week. I am also pleased to report that we have not had any further cases since I last wrote to you on Monday.

The trialling of our live lessons has gone well and I am grateful for all of the positive feedback you have given. I would like to take this opportunity to publicly thank the staff for the dedication and hard work they have demonstrated. We have had isolating staff deliver virtually into school, staff in school deliver virtually to home and a mixture of both! Please could I remind you that for safeguarding reasons we must ask that parents do not watch these live lessons. Thank you for your support on this.

Following on from the government announcement regarding live lessons, I want to assure you that we have reviewed our remote learning plan and our current learning during lockdown document already goes above and beyond the government requirements. Please be reassured that we will do all we can to ensure the highest possible standard of delivery to ensure continuity of learning.

In one of my letters last week, I highlighted that it had been one of the hardest weeks of my career. This week I have had nothing but pride in the way our community has come together and supported each other, demonstrating the very best of #TeamMaidenErlegh.

I wish you all a restful weekend and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely

Mr P Gibson
Headteacher