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Dear Parents/Carers of Year 8,

Re: End of Year Letter

This year has been an unprecedented one. The challenges our students have faced in dealing with the COVID-19 crisis are unlike any seen before. I wanted to start this letter by commending the attitude and cheer with which Year 8 have approached these difficult circumstances and unsettling times.

It is a testament to the character of the year group that there has been so much praise from around the teaching staff about their efforts and the work they have produced. I feel immensely proud of them.

It's not possible to definitively measure the progress of a group of people by a number alone, but I would like to highlight the fantastic achievement the cohort has made with regards to behaviour points; just under 95% of all behaviour points awarded on Class Charts for Year 8 have been positive. This is solely down to the determination and desire that the students have shown to constantly improve.

However, neither a number nor the coronavirus defines the year. I will remember this year most for the conversations, challenges and jokes shared with the students of Year 8. It has been an absolute pleasure to be their Learning Leader.

Next year, I will be moving on to a new role at another school. This means I will be saying goodbye to the year group. I leave Year 8 under the excellent stewardship of Mr. Martindale, who I know will be an incredible Learning Leader.

Thank you all for your support and communication over the last year.

Best wishes,

Nick Holmes
Year 8 Learning Lead

