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Dear Parent/Carer,

**Re: Year 10**

Thank you for your attendance and involvement in our virtual parents evening. Hopefully you found the feedback informative and were able to have any questions you had answered. I appreciate some people had technical difficulties so thank you for sticking with this or rearranging to have phone calls or emails instead. We really appreciate your support at this challenging time.

On a more personal note, I'd like to inform you that I am pregnant and will be going on maternity leave in the Easter break. I adore the year 10s. They have been a delightful year group to lead and whilst I am very happy to be welcoming a second child to my family, it is tinged with sadness that I will be leaving behind such a fantastic group of students. I have taken the decision to stand down from the role early so that the year 10s can have greater continuity with a learning lead during their GCSE study. We will be appointing my replacement shortly with a January start. I will be working closely with them so they will be aware of any matters that I have dealt with throughout the year.

I hope that your child remembers the message that I relay to them regularly. Be brave and be kind.

Yours faithfully,

**Mrs Ellie McLean**  
**Learning Leader: Year 10**

