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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope that you and your families are staying safe and well in these challenging times.

Despite the very different circumstances over the past few weeks, we have, officially, reached the end of term and the time when young people would normally be finishing up for their Spring Break.

Your child's teachers have been issuing learning resources, predominantly through Glow, across these weeks of school closure. I have asked that teaching staff issue some homework tasks over the Spring Break but I do not expect that they will be updating resources daily. This will resume post-Spring Break. It is important for everyone that we each use the next couple of weeks to relax and recharge.

I am not in a position just now to update on the situation around SQA Certification – we await an update from the SQA on this – and like you, I don't yet know when our schools may re-open. I hope that we are clearer about this in the coming weeks and of course I will communicate with you via our website, our messaging service and our Twitter feed as and when I have any update.

There is no doubt that this has been a difficult time for all but especially for our young people in S4-S6 who were anticipating the examination diet in April/May. Please be confident that everyone in All Saints' RC Secondary and indeed in Glasgow City Council Education, will be working as hard as we can to ensure that your child's hard work is recognised and that they are certificated with the qualifications they deserve. We are all in this together.

I wish to take this opportunity to advise you that Mr. Brian Feeney has recently left All Saints' to take up a position elsewhere. I would like to thank Mr. Feeney for all his contributions to the All Saints' Learning Community and wish him the very best in the future.

As things stand, I have been appointed as Acting Head Teacher until the end of the school year. I was a Depute Head Teacher here some years ago – indeed I was Head of Year for the current S5 and S6 – and it is my absolute privilege to be back in All Saints' RC Secondary as Head Teacher. It is intended that a permanent replacement for Mr. Feeney will be in place by the start of the new academic session. In the interim, I will do all I can to support everyone associated with our school, especially through these unusual times.

I wish you the very best over these next few weeks and I look forward to working with you in the coming months and especially once life returns to normal.

Yours Sincerely,

Brian McDermott
Acting Head Teacher



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