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Dear Parent/Carer,

We continue to live in extraordinary times, with new rules, new expectations and new aspirations. However, this week we welcomed back Year 10 and it was fantastic to see so many happy, confident students and staff. It was important to have a good first week for Year 10 and I am pleased to say that it has been extremely positive. Writing new policies, protocols and procedures is one thing, but it has been great to see them implemented to support the safe return of more students. Our work in the background continues, in terms of looking at what can be achieved in these final few weeks of term for all years, both in school and how we support remote learning at home.

We are mindful that we are soon to be welcoming a new Year 7 cohort and have been working hard to ensure they have all the information they require to feel comfortable and confident prior to joining Putteridge High school. In addition, we have over 10 new staff joining our expanding school, these staff members have been very much part of our plans over these last few months. It's a sign of the times that we have also been dealing with Year 7 appeals and now have a waiting list to join the school.

I hope you will continue to follow the School on Facebook/Twitter and continue to stay strong for those around you. Every day a staff member tells me how much they miss the children, we are so looking forward to welcoming everyone back as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully

Mr David Graham
Headteacher