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Re: MKn/LT

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Dear Parents

I am writing to express my sincere appreciation and admiration for the Smithdon High School Year 11 students over the last 10 days. In unprecedented times they have shown true character and commitment to their futures, and are able to leave the school with their heads held high.

The school is presently in a period of transition. I am proud to say the efforts of these students will be the spearhead for greater things to come from the school, and the community, in future years: they have proven, through good behaviour and achievement, that they have much value to add to society on the whole.

Once we have complete clarification as to how exam boards will be issuing grades, we will write to you again to update you. However, please be assured that when the time is appropriate, students will be able to come together again in the time-honoured tradition with a school prom. We will also invite parents to the school to share in the recognition of achievements with a formal Awards Presentation.

In the meantime, it is imperative that Year 11 students use this time to keep physically and mentally active. Sixth form providers, such as Springwood High School, have already uploaded course reading materials to their websites to allow students to make use of this valuable time. I advise that students and parents make contact with providers to find out what is already available in order to maintain progress and prepare for their next steps.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to thank you, the parents, for your continued support throughout this academic year. It has been an absolute privilege to work alongside such a positive group of students and parents alike. I am sure the combined efforts will go a long way towards helping our students achieve their future ambitions.

Yours sincerely

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