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Dear Families

I hope that you are all well and that everyone you care about is safe and well too.

It is with great frustration that I am still writing to you with restrictions in place and life on hold. I want to once again thank you for all your efforts to keep your children learning at home which in turn helps to protect everyone in our school community.

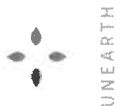
As you may be aware, we are expecting further Government announcements in the next week or so which will hopefully allow us to plan for all pupils returning to school. For now, we plan to keep the current arrangements in place for the first week back after half term. We will keep you posted with updates when we know more.

I want to share some lovely words with you that I recently saw on a social media post. They made me feel a little sad but also hopeful. I am the Mum of a teenager too and I worry every single day about the affect the restrictions will have on her life and future opportunities. But I really try to remain positive and focus on what she is learning about her own strength and the things that really matter in life such as family, friends and having fun.

I hope that these words help in your house. You know where we are if you need anything at all.

Best wishes

Claire Crowley



**To all the wonderful young people I know.**

You are doing amazing, this time will pass and you will do great things.

**Tell the teenagers**

That this will not go on forever, that very soon, their life will begin again and it will begin in glorious technicolour.

**Tell the Teenagers**

That they are not being left behind, that all the other young people are waiting too, this stress is collective.

**Tell the Teenagers**

That night is darkest before dawn, so if they are feeling extra hopeless right now, that's because it's coming to an end, soon.

**Tell the Teenagers**

That it's possible to feel utter despair and misery, then, for no apparent reason, to wake up one day and to suddenly feel joy again, we don't know why. Don't believe anything to be permanent, it's not.

**Tell the Teenagers**

That we may not understand how this is affecting them but we can imagine, and we do worry. We don't always know what to do for the best but we are here.

**Tell the Teenagers**

That one day they will look back on this and realise it made them a better person, somehow. They will learn to seize the moment, face their fears and grab every opportunity with open arms. And when tough times come in life they will remember they survived.

**Tell the Teenagers**

To find a little purpose every day and hang onto it, like a life raft. Anything, no matter how small, can keep you afloat.

**Tell the Teenagers**

That what they are enduring now is not fair, it's not easy and it is hard. But great things are coming, if they can just hang on and wait...

Wait...

Just a little longer

