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**The Telford
Park School**

ENSURING EXCELLENCE

24th March, 2020

Dear Parent/Carer,

I wanted to write to all Parent/Carers of Year 11 pupils but it has taken me several days to find the words.

None of us could have predicted what has happened over the last few weeks and no one could have known that Year 11 would be leaving us last Friday potentially for the last time.

It was with mixed emotions that we waved off the pupils in school on Friday, the whole school proud of the year group that walked before them. I am incredibly proud of this year group. Many of them started Telford Park School in September 2015 on the first day of our new school. We shared a degree of anxiety at this time, of what would our new school be like. The pupils in this year group have walked the corridors with me for five years and have very much helped to define the schools welcoming culture and ethos that we are all so proud of. As a year group they like to call themselves 'the originals'! Many other pupils have joined us along this five year journey, each one bringing something unique to the year group and they have become part of this hardworking, delightful group of young people.

You will have lots of questions moving forward. What will happen to their exam results? Will they still start college or sixth form in September? What do we do now? Unfortunately we like you do not have the answers to all of those questions currently. As we are provided with updates we will aim to share them with yourselves as soon as is possible.

There is one thing that I am certain of and that is how hard your child has worked in the lead up to their GCSE exams. Their hard work, the experiences that they have had and all of the skills and knowledge they have developed will not go to waste, they will all help your son or daughter going forward in whatever they choose to do.

We will have a leaving assembly, prom and leavers hoodies we just don't know yet when all of this will happen, it will happen at a time when we are all safely able to get back together.

I would personally like to thank you for your ongoing support of the school. The thank you messages received by staff over the last few days have meant so much to them. I look forward to the day where we will all meet again to celebrate this year group's achievements.

For now please keep safe.

Kind Regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'H Rigby'.

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Head of School



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