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Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

I hope this letter finds you well and keeping safe during these unprecedented and worrying times.

I wish I had news to share with you as to when St. Paul's will be fully open, and be a physical community again. Speculation on when schools will open by those in the public eye is not always helpful, especially when it is not accompanied with a strategic plan, or thought being given to the safety and wellbeing of our students, their families and staff.

In the meantime, we will continue with the Academy's At Home Learning Plan to teach your child. I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all that you are doing to support your child's education at home. Home Learning has its challenges, and I appreciate it is not easy. The Academy is grateful for the feedback you are giving to Form Tutors, and Heads of Years about how your child is managing with the work they are receiving. If there are issues with technology that mean access to Home Learning is proving difficult, please let your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year know.

Below are a few reminders to support you and your child with the Home Learning:

- Year 7 and Year 8 Home Learning can be found on the homepage of school website. Tasks are accessed via the blue links and extra resources are via the red links.
- Year 9 and Year 10 Home Learning is set on Doodle. Students will see the instructions and resources they need as well as the deadline for the tasks.
- Year 11 Home Learning is now designed to support their transition to KS5 studies and is set each Monday by LGFL email and on Doodle.

Students can email their class teacher if they have questions about the work.

It is vital that you and your child can access Doodle and your child's LGFL email address so you can stay up to date with Home Learning expectations. If you need support in gaining access to these platforms please alert your child's Form Tutor or Head of Year during the weekly call they make to you.

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If you have not done so already I would recommend you follow St. Paul's on Twitter. It is lovely to see the achievements of students being celebrated as well as seeing the Thoughtful Thursday Acts of Kindness students have done. I am very proud of our students, and all they are doing with your support in difficult circumstances. Coming soon on Twitter will be the St Paul's Academy Rainbow Poster, 'after the storm comes the rainbow.'

None of us knows how long we will have to wait for the rainbow that will come after the COVID-19 storm, but I know working together, our school community has the capacity and resilience to meet the demands and challenges, which lay ahead of us.

I finish this letter with the Academy's end of day prayer, which we say together on site every afternoon.

*Gracious God,*

*We thank you for the blessings of this day and for all we have achieved together.*

*Help us to put right any unkind word or deed so that we may be at peace with one another.*

*Bless and protect us as we travel home this evening, and as night draws in, grant us rest and renewal, so that we may be pilgrims again, with you, tomorrow. Amen.*

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and for your continued support. I pray that you and your families keep safe and well.

With my best wishes,



Miss S Malone

Principal