

These past few months have indeed been very challenging for our entire school community, requiring adaptation to different ways of doing things, sometimes at short notice. Can I then, on behalf of the Board of Governors, pay tribute to our Principal, Vice-principal, teachers and other staff members for all that they have been doing to ensure that the education of our pupils has continued with as minimal disruption as possible, and to make the school experience for our young people both safe and rewarding. All of the hours that Mr McLaughlin, Mrs Gallick and their team of colleagues have put in, including several in their own time, is very much appreciated by the Governors. Their endeavours, of course, would not be possible were it not for the constant support that they receive from the parents of our pupils, and for this support of parents, for the staff, the Governors are extremely grateful. Unfortunately, our normal marking of the Christmas season in school has also been affected by our current circumstances, which I am sure we all regret. May I then, again on behalf of the Board of Governors, extend to you all alike, staff, parents and pupils, our entire school community, a safe and happy Christmas.

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