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Dear Parents and Guardians,

I thank you for your continued patience and understanding.

As I write I realise I do not have much more to say and fear that I will simply be repeating myself. That said, this morning I was reminded by a colleague how this situation is as new for teachers as it is for students and parents, and earlier tonight I wrote to all teachers thanking them for all the work they have put into producing a workable distance learning programme. Sometimes I wonder if education will ever be the same again. But for now I thank the teachers for the professionalism in how they are approaching their new roles.

Whilst there is still no final decision regarding the May session examinations, today the IBO issued a statement saying that they will publish their decision by 27th March. This will be welcome news for the M5 and D2 students as we are all waiting to hear the final outcome of their deliberations.

In addition to our teachers I must also thank the many parents and friends of the school who have opened their hearts and homes to our students. The generous spirit shown by many has been humbling and is sincerely appreciated.

As it currently stands, we will continue our online learning until the quarter ends on 27 March and will then start our quarter 3 break as planned.

Warm regards,

Anna Marsden