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Dear Parents and Carers

I hope you and your families are well and that you have managed to come through the last few months as well as you possibly could.

I am writing to you to thank you for so many things but firstly for trusting your daughter into the care of my staff and I. It is a responsibility I have always taken very seriously, your children are your most precious gift and we see our pupils as our most precious asset.

I also want to thank you for the years of support and belief, there have been times when we may not have been in total agreement but we have been able to deal with these issues in an open and honest manner, always ensuring our pupils were at the heart of any decisions. I have been blessed to work with so many parents who only want the best for their daughters, to help them grow into the young people who will take their place in the adult world with so much to offer and so much more to give. It has been a partnership based on trust and I value that immensely.

I have learnt so much from our pupils and from you, our parents and carers. Broughton has been around a long time, then again so have I, during that time we have been part of a community which has grown in strength and reputation because of all those who make Broughton the school it is. Your daughters have made a difference to Broughton and so have you. At times it is not easy being a parent or carer, the tensions and the desire to get the best for your children when your children think they know best needs all your wisdom, skill and patience to get through. It's the same for us as teachers, we want the best for them, even when they think we don't know what that is.

I have been privileged to be the Head Teacher of Broughton Hall and I have been privileged to walk alongside you, we have journeyed together for many years, parents of present and past pupils always hold a special place in my heart. I have laughed and cried with you, celebrated and cheered as we have guided and supported our young people through their years at school.

It has been a hard few months and I am sorry I did not get to say thank you in person, but what this dreadful experience has taught me is that you can send gratitude, thanks and kindness in more ways than being in the same room. So I am sending these things to you, I hope you can feel them when they arrive.

I will miss everything about Broughton but as I said to pupils, their parents and carers, Broughton stays with you and you leave a little of yourself at Broughton, this is certainly the case for me.

Thank you, stay well and stay safe.

Ms Clarke

Broughton Hall High School is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of young people; we expect all pupils, staff, volunteers and visitors to share this commitment.

