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To All Pupils

As you know I am leaving Broughton Hall this year and I wanted to write to you to tell you I am sorry I cannot say goodbye to you in the way I would wish to, with all of you and our staff together in school but Covid 19 has prevented this.

The past few months have been like nothing we have experienced before but I want you to know that even though I have not seen you for so long you have been in my thoughts and prayers every day. I have missed you as have all your teachers and we have worried about how you have been doing.

You make the school the school it is, so you not being there has not felt right. Just hearing you around school, chatting and laughing with your friends is a lovely sound that I have really missed.

I have been teaching for almost 40 years, 34 of them at Broughton and every pupil I have met during that time has brought something special to our school. You all have so much to give and you make such a difference to everyone you meet, friends, classmates and the adults who surround you daily all gain something from knowing you.

I have learnt more than you can ever imagine from being with young people, you are smart and clever, you show kindness and compassion in a way that shines bright and brings so much to those whose lives you touch.

Your parents, carers and families only want the best for you, and you must try to take the opportunities that come your way and make the most of them. Reach for the stars and celebrate when you catch one, enjoy the success you earn.

I am very proud of you and I am very proud to have been your Head Teacher, it has been a great job because of you and what you have helped me do for our school.

I often tell you of how when I met ex Broughton pupils, I am always amazed at what they have gone on to do and the people they have become, I know I will feel the same when I meet you again.

Aim to make the most of the education Broughton gives you, education opens doors for you and will help you have a positive future. Be a good friend and be kind to as many people as possible, be gentle with those who love you and let them know you love them as often as you can. Keep your self-respect in all you do and respect other people, it really does make a difference. Be proud of your school and always remember the part you play in our school's reputation.

Thank you for all you have taught me and given me, many years of pride, joy and laughter. I hope you and your families remain safe and well.

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.

