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Dear Parent/Carer

The Spring term has flown and in school we cannot believe that Easter is here this week. The Year 7 Art Club have been prolific in their spring decorations and the good weather has lifted the spirits. It has been good to see students benefitting from being outside at break and lunch, the sixth form and years 8 and 9 have made good use of the canopies we installed over the Christmas break.

We are very proud of the way in which students have helped each other on their return. Only a handful of students have not worn masks due to legitimate reasons and they have done all that we have asked of them to keep everyone safe. We are awaiting the government's promised review of mask wearing and will update you as soon as possible if there are any changes in the guidance due to changes in infection rates. We are pleased that we have had no reported positive cases of Covid-19 in school since the return.

We thank you for your continued support and particularly this term in relation to LFD testing. The overwhelmingly positive response for testing in school makes us feel confident that home test kits are playing their part in early identification of positive cases with no symptoms. Students I have talked to in school about home testing seem to be taking it in their stride. They should have enough kits to test twice a week during the holidays. Please make sure you keep one test for Sunday 18th April so that everyone has taken a test just before we return.

The exam year groups, years 11 and 13, also deserve special recognition for how they have handled the stresses associated with the collection of evidence for their GCSE and A level grades. We are busy planning covid safe celebration events for them to be able to give them a fitting end to their time at Trinity School despite the difficulties they have faced. It will be well deserved!

Students in all other year groups will be able to benefit from a series of Masterclasses that are running after Easter. These are online lessons, available for everyone, to support students in catching up on a variety of topics and will be delivered by Trinity staff. Mr Guest will be sending the details in a separate letter.

The summer term is often a term of planning for September and this year will be no different. We will, however, consider the positives that have inadvertently come from the period of restriction and plan to take feedback during the term from students and parents to take forward into the new school year. For now though, we wish everyone a happy, healthy and hopeful Easter.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin
Headteacher