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Dear Parent/Carer

I hope that you are all keeping well and staying safe through these strange times. School has been open this week, with a safe skeleton staff, looking after the children of Key Workers. Whilst it has been good to be open after the closure the week before, we are missing the daily interaction with students in person.

We hope that you have been receiving plenty of work to support students with their studies. I would like to say thank you to parents and carers for all that you have been doing to keep learning going during this time. We know that everyone is doing their best; please do not worry if everything is not complete. These are tough times and we understand the different pressures that each family faces with younger children, work commitments and dealing with self-isolation, for example. We will continue to do our best to send work and support but know that there are many alternative ways to learn new skills. Please keep sharing the good news stories so that we can share them with the school community on our website and Twitter.

As we approach what would have been the Easter break, students will not be set work according to their lesson schedule. There may be Easter holiday work set for some classes, but we see the Easter break as a time for families to do things together less formally and for those who are behind to catch up as best they can. 'Teaching' will resume when we would normally return. Some teachers have been trying different ways to connect with students and we will continue to experiment and share so that there are opportunities for students to ask for help using IT.

We are still waiting for detailed information about what will replace exams for Year 11 and 13. The Year 11 and Sixth Form teams have sent out information separately about what we know so far. Mrs Ewing is continuing to check in with students who had not made decisions about their future before school was closed and Inspira are also working remotely to support students.

Carlisle Eden Mind have produced a Newsletter for parents to offer support and guidance through this. The link is below, and we will add it to our website, too.

<http://carlisleedenmind.cmail19.com/t/ViewEmail/r/DEE6B7547E5B31902540EF23F30FEDED>

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and healthy Easter, when it arrives. School remains open during the break to continue to provide childcare for the children of Key Workers, so you can get in touch if we can provide any support. Bear in mind that it will be a small team working in school to comply with safety guidance, so things may take a little longer than usual.

With very best wishes to all the Trinity Family.

Yours sincerely

Jo Hawkin
Headteacher