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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope this letter reaches you and your families in strong health - body, mind and spirit. I am writing to you all to express my gratitude to you all for supporting us with re-opening the academy ready for the 2020-21 academic year, particularly by sending your children to the academy. Given the circumstances, we have made a strong start with our attendance across all phases and will strive to ensure we are improving each week. Therefore, I thank you dearly for this commitment and trust you have in us by sending your child to the academy each day during such times.

I also wanted to take this opportunity to communicate the pride I have in how students and community at Isaac Newton Academy have managed the return after nearly six months. There are so many highlights from my first full week with the community. Ultimately, its encapsulated by a real togetherness, whereby individuals commit to the collective actions necessary to ensuring we are operating a safe environment for all, whilst not compromising the highest of expectations or the things that make our academy special.

Consequently, I have chosen to highlight how staff and students have managed to ensure that our family dining experience is still achieved during the current situation we find ourselves in. Here staff have managed to execute the logistics with military-like precision and deliver with devotion something that is integral to our academy. It is an example of the entire community at the academy working in unison to deliver something that not many schools attempt to achieve.

Lastly, I wanted to share my main reflection after spending my first full week with our students and the academy in full swing. In many ways it is quite simple, in that, I truly believe Isaac Newton Academy has the potential to become the greatest school in the country, from reception to year thirteen.

I look forward to meeting more of you and thank those who have introduced themselves and made me feel most welcome.

Yours sincerely

Morgan Haines
Principal