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Dear Parent/Carer

Spring Half Term 2021

I hope you, your families and friends are all well at this time and I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continued support and understanding over the last nine months which have been exceptionally difficult for everyone.

I am writing to inform you of a potential change to half term in Spring 2021, specifically the June 2021 half term. The current Government guidance is that the 2021 examinations will take place as “normal” for GCSEs from 26 May - 2 July 2021. These dates fall at the same time as our half term week, 21-25 June 2021, which you may recall was amended by a week to accommodate the changes to the 2021 examination timetable earlier this year.

Further to these potential changes, the Trust is considering moving the half term to the end of May, the traditional Spring Bank week (Monday 31 May - Friday 4 June), for **2021 only**. Once the Government has made its final decision around examinations, we will make you aware of any change.

I appreciate that many of you will have cancelled and changed holidays over the last year due to the pandemic and its impact; I can confirm as soon as I am aware of any update, I will let you know.

Again, thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

Andy Goulty
Chief Executive Officer