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Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope that you and your families are keeping well and safe as we navigate our way through these challenging times.

We are pleased with your young person's school report for this year. Although we have not been able to see the majority of our school community in school since March, we know there has been lots of fantastic learning, progress and achievement happening for Regency High School pupils throughout this year. This has taken place both in school and at home with the support of teaching staff and families. We are enormously grateful to all of you for your ongoing understanding of the current situation and your efforts to ensure your young person has been able to continue to access learning activities, albeit in a different way. The use of technology to support this has been incredibly powerful and we have all learnt new skills which we may continue to use once school has reopened to facilitate communication between home, school and professionals.

Throughout the summer we expect the government to continue to update guidance for schools in regards to reopening in the Autumn term and we will share this with you as necessary. The school will reopen for all pupils in September, please see our updated COVID 19 Return to School Guidance. We have been working alongside health, social care and transport services throughout this time and will continue to do so as we undertake planning and risk assessments for the school to safely reopen. We recognise that school closure has been incredibly challenging for many children and their families to manage due to sudden change of routine and the absence of their friends.

In normal circumstances we would have had a thorough transition period by now for those pupils who are joining us from other settings or leaving to go into further education and adult settings. Due to COVID 19 this has not been possible in the way we would have liked, however we are making plans for how this can be done as smoothly and effectively

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as possible for the Autumn term. For those pupils and families who are leaving us, we very much hope to have a special assembly to recognise this significant transition and will be in touch with a date in the Autumn term once this is confirmed. In the meantime, we wish all our leavers the best of luck in their next adventure.

For those families who are in receipt of Free School Meals, the Department for Education has agreed to continue this support throughout the summer holiday. We are aware that some families have experienced difficulty with the voucher system and we have been working hard to rectify this. If you are continuing to have problems with this it is really important that you contact school as soon as possible via email at office@regency.worcs.sch.uk.

We are very proud of how hard everyone has worked over the last months and this time has truly demonstrated the strength of our school community. We know that further challenges lay ahead as we adapt to the 'new normal' which COVID 19 demands of us all and we have complete faith that we can do this together. Please ensure you regularly check the school website <https://regency.worcs.sch.uk/> throughout the summer for updates regarding the school reopening plan for September.

We wish you a healthy and fun-filled summer break and very much look forward to seeing everyone back in school in the Autumn term.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tania Dorman', written over a horizontal line.

Tania Dorman
Headteacher