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Dear Parent/Carer

We have met with Year 13 students this morning. They have been simply magnificent in the support they have shown each other since yesterday's government announcement. Assembly was an opportunity for us all to come together to help our students process last night's news.

We have spent time talking to them, listening and acknowledging their feelings. We have provided reassurance that we are by their side to support them fully.

Once further information comes from government, we will communicate more details to you about how students will be impacted by the decision that exams have been cancelled.

Lessons for Year 13 students will not continue for the rest of the week. We have made the decision that students do not need to remain in school for the rest of the day, or tomorrow. Nevertheless, should they wish to remain in school, we remain open until we close tomorrow afternoon. Please speak to Mrs Shivalkar, Head of Sixth Form if there any specific immediate issues you need to speak to us about today or tomorrow.

I am deeply saddened for our students that we have had such an abrupt ending to Year 13 and their school career at Haileybury Turnford. We will be in very regular contact over the coming days and weeks to ensure all students are fully supported.

Please do take care of yourselves and your families during the coming days and weeks ahead.

Yours faithfully

Robin Newman Principal

