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Dear Parent or carer,

It has been a pleasure to welcome our students back into the Academy and I am delighted with the maturity shown and how students have got stuck back into their learning.

Students break up for the Easter holidays this Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Students who have consent should continue to use their Lateral Flow Testing kits over the Easter break. This is only used if your child is not showing symptoms. If your child is showing symptoms, you must book them in for a PCR test. Any positive result from either test must report to the Academy using the email [covid@omacademy.co.uk](mailto:covid@omacademy.co.uk).

Whilst we appreciate that over the course of the next few months, some children will have to isolate, especially with the increase in COVID numbers in our area; when they can, everyone else needs to be in the Academy as we know that that it is the best way that children make progress. The Government are being very strict on attendance. If your child ever has to self-isolate, they can access their learning from our academy website [www.omacademy.co.uk](http://www.omacademy.co.uk) and the home page directs you to a link to access the work.

The return date for students after the Easter break is Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April. As the weather is beginning to feel warmer we will now be reverting back to our full uniform policy. If a student wears a coat to the Academy they must not wear it in the building. If students choose to have a non-academy jumper, they must put it in their bag or hand it to reception for collection at the end of the day. Students are welcome to wear an Academy jumper which can be purchased from Uniform Direct when it reopens in April.

Year 11 students, when they return from the Eater break, will continue to complete assessments to provide evidence towards their Teacher Assessed Grades. Every second counts for Year 11 students and every week the dates of their assessments is shared with them but it also found on our Academy website on the home page. More exam materials from the exam boards will be released over the Easter break and these are also likely to be used to assess your child. What matters is that Year 11 attend, engage and behave so they acquire a substantial bank of evidence to help teachers assign their grades for all their qualifications. The evidence base will continue to be collated until mid-June.

I wish to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely Easter break and students are to return on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April, in full correct uniform, by 8:20am through their usual gate.

Keep safe and well.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C Robson', written in a cursive style.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Robson  
Principal

