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Dear Parents/Carers,

As we approach the end of the first term of this very strange year, I want to firstly say thank you all for your patience and support throughout the term. Our students and our staff have worked tirelessly to ensure that we could continue with learning as much as we possibly could, whilst remaining as safe as government guidelines allowed.

There is one bit of news that I wanted to share with you – after 40 years in the sector, 20 of those teaching A-Level Biology, I am starting my journey to retirement and will step back from the role of Principal in January 2021. I am really pleased to say that I will be continuing in my role of Chief Executive Officer so will still be around the College and still hold responsibility for student learning and welfare. I am also pleased to announce that Julia Howe, who is currently Vice Principal, has been appointed by the College Corporation in the role of Interim Principal from January through to December 2021. Julia has worked in the sector for over 30 years and has worked at Weymouth College for the last 7 years, she has a wealth of experience in both the classroom and organisational support roles at both management and strategic levels. Julia is currently a member of the College Senior Leadership Team.

As far as I am concerned the College has been on an incredibly tough, challenging but hugely positive journey over the last few years and my legacy is to ensure that it continues to do exactly that – Weymouth and Portland, employers and the community deserve to have a Good College.

So for now, please enjoy the festive season and stay safe.

Best wishes

*Nigel*

Nigel Evans  
Principal and CEO

