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Dear Students /Parents /Guardians,

We hope this letter finds you safe and well on this, the final day of the academic year 2019-2020.

We have had many queries in relation to clearing out lockers, book rental and payments for next year's activities. Under the current government directive, students are not allowed to enter schools, however we are hopeful that this will change in the near future. Students will then be invited into the school to clear out lockers and return books once public health guidelines allow for this to happen. We will be in contact with arrangements in due course.

Academic reports will be posted home in June and these will also be available to view online at that time.

It has been a term like no other, where our whole school community, students, staff and parents/guardians, faced challenges like never before. The move to remote teaching and learning was forced upon us with very little notice. We embraced this challenge and took the opportunity to advance teaching and learning in a new direction for both staff and students. We are very proud of the quality of work submitted by students and the commitment of our staff and students to the process.

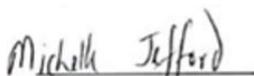
We would like to thank you all, our entire school community for all the hard work it has taken to complete this term. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge how our students have contributed to school life, to charitable causes and school events during 2019-2020.

We urge you all to take a well earned break from the normal routine of school over the summer months. While the path for the coming school year is not yet clear, we will keep you informed as the situation develops. As always, we will update you via our official text system and we will update the *Letters to Parents* section on our school website where all updates have been posted to date.

We wish you all a healthy and happy summer. Stay safe, continue to follow the guidelines, and enjoy reconnecting with family and friends over the coming weeks and months.

Again, to all who are working on the front line, including members of our community of Abbey Community College, we want to say thank you for all you are doing.

Kind regards,

  
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