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Dear Parents / Carers,

Joint letter from Harrow Secondary Headteachers

Harrow's schools always collaborate to support our community. Together we make decisions we consider to be in the best interests of our children and families. In these challenging times this is more important than ever. We know that Harrow and our neighbouring boroughs have been particularly hard hit by Covid-19; every school community has been affected by it personally. We extend to you collectively our support in these uncertain times. Your Headteachers work together to keep families up to date with how we want our own groups of students to stay well and stay learning. We continue to read the extensive, and changing, guidance from a wide range of medical, teaching and government sources and we discuss this as a group of Heads to apply to our individual schools.

As we work together, we also know our schools are all slightly different too; in transport routes, building and classroom design and staff availability. Comparison between schools, and speculation around that is not helpful. We remain open to support key workers' families and priority students, which we do in our own ways. Heads are sharing ideas as we all consider how to expand this to offer 'some face to face provision for years 10 and 12.' Whilst the specifics of how each school extends their provision will be tailored to our own particular needs, we will work together to keep our community informed, and help families plan ahead.

We are very grateful for your support, especially over the last few weeks, which many of you have taken the time to share with us. We all know how difficult it has been for many families. We also know that in difficult circumstances communities come together and emerge even stronger. This is especially the case in Harrow's schools, where it is a pleasure working alongside you. We'd also like to recognise our fantastic colleagues in schools across Harrow who continue to work tirelessly whether at a distance, or face to face, for the benefit of all our young people.

Yours sincerely,

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