

The Harefield Academy

Achievement through Active Learning

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Half term letter from the Headteacher

Dear Parents/Carers,

I would like to take this opportunity to send my personal thanks to you for your fantastic support in facilitating home learning over the last half term. It is of course not the way any of us would wish for our students to be working, but with the support of families, we have secured incredible levels of engagement and seen some outstanding rates of progress amongst our students.

In addition to the facilitation of remote learning, our staff have continued to work hard ensuring that all planned school events continue to take place as scheduled in a virtual format. We are pleased that so many parents have engaged effectively in our academic progress meetings and are thrilled with the high levels of engagement across our social media platforms where we celebrate our day-to-day success stories.

We should have been celebrating our student achievements this evening in our annual awards ceremony. Whilst it is sad that we have been unable to deliver our prestigious face to face event, we have conducted this virtually and look forward to sharing the recording with you in the next few days. The student achievements we are celebrating are even more noteworthy given the context in which they have been operating over the last year. Whilst not every child will have received an award, the resilience and determination shown by so many is a credit to our whole THA community.

I am pleased to inform you that our 2-day remote Ofsted monitoring inspection went extremely well and continues to validate how The Harefield Academy goes from strength to strength through the commitment of our staff, the support of our families, and importantly the aspirations and values of our students. I will share the report letter with all families as soon as this is received.

All that remains is for me to wish you all a happy and healthy half term break where I would encourage all of our students to take a break from their screens and to reset with family time, fresh air and healthy activities. Remote learning will continue from the 22nd of February at which point we also anticipate confirmation from the Government regarding the full return of all students to the classroom (this is currently scheduled to be 8th March). In the meantime, please follow the link [here](#) for a special message to all our students from the staff at THA.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tash'.

Tash Hurtado
Headteacher