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Dear Parent/Carer

Happy New Year! I hope this letter finds you well in these most challenging of times.

I would like to begin by introducing myself as Interim Headteacher. I have been part of the school leadership team since March, under Miss Duggan's guidance, and I am honoured and privileged to have been chosen to continue to build upon the improvements school has already seen under her leadership.

Previous to my role at Fazakerley High School, I have worked in secondary comprehensive schools for 27 years, in various locations in the North East and North West of England. I was born and schooled in Wallasey, so I know a little of the context and character of our area. I have been privileged to be part of school communities over the years who have been at different points on their journey to 'outstanding' and have helped mould and shape that journey, through my work as a 'specialist Leader of Education' and part of various Leadership Teams.

My role currently is to steer us as a community through what are very likely to be more turbulent times nationally. Students at Fazakerley High School deserve the best and please be assured I will strive with my team to ensure this is so. Uncertainty about return to school, on-line learning and exams all remain high profile for us, and we will endeavour to make sure our communication with you and the students (who are always our priority), is always clear.

We are currently open to 'key worker' children only, with a team of support staff around them, enabling them to complete the same work as students working from home are doing. 'Live' lessons for Year 11 are already in place, with 'live' lessons for Year 10 coming on-line next week, Year 7,8,9 to follow. If you face challenges to enable students to access their work (laptop or wifi – wise) please contact us on 0151 524 4530.

We will be in touch with those who are waiting for information on free school meals in the next day or so, and will provide updates when we know more about any proposed changes for Year 11 GCSE exams.

In the meantime, if you have any concerns or queries please contact us in the usual way, via phone or email or via your child's progress and pastoral lead.

Stay safe!

Yours sincerely



Colette Singleton
Interim Headteacher

