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Dear Parents/Guardians

It feels like only last week we were talking new year resolutions, and now February is nearly upon us! I'd like to thank you for the support you have shown us as a school again with the recent Covid measures.

The staff in school continue to work extremely hard to provide an excellent education day in day out, despite some of the challenges that Covid puts in our way. I share some of your frustrations when we are unable to have permanent members of our staff in front of lessons each day. We have, like all other schools locally and nationally, been impacted by the severe shortage in supply teaching staff. I'd like to reassure you that we are doing everything we possibly can to get the best teachers in every lesson.

As we approach the halfway point of the academic year, I am revisiting my challenge to all students to try something new and different outside of lessons this year. It could be a new club or a new hobby/sport/instrument. It all feeds into our motto of 'Belong, Be More, Be EsHer'. Ask your child this weekend whether they have met this challenge. If they have, amazing! Tell them well done and keep it up!! If not, remind them - it is when we are out of our comfort zone that we learn the most, so nudge them along to something new in the coming weeks, there is still time!

Yours faithfully

Andy King  
Head of School