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Hello and Happy Easter everyone,

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I just thought I would drop you a line to make contact with you all and keep you up to date with what is happening here at school, college and our post 19 provisions.

Although our provisions are still functioning to some degree, it does feel very different walking around at the moment as there are a lot fewer children and staff about. However, we continue to adhere to government and local authority advice and guidelines in protecting each other and taking all the necessary precautions and can't wait to have everyone back once this pandemic is over as it really isn't the same without all our friends and families around all day sharing updates and news.

I hope you and your families are keeping safe and well in your homes, it is very hard not being able to see friends and family when you want to and like you, I realise how difficult it is not being able to just 'pop round' and see them and give them a really big hug which only a few weeks ago seemed such an easy and natural thing to be able to do.

However, we know that for the sake of our Nation Health Service, Key workers, school, college and post 19 provisions we must all listen to the advice being given to us in protecting ourselves and others so that we can all return as soon as possible

Can I once again commend all our staff teams who are continuing to support your children in different ways across school, college and post 19 as well as working really hard to support and maintain contact with their class families through various means and I am delighted to see lots of amazing work going on from all your feedback. Please keep your photographs and pictures coming.

Please do not hesitate to contact me at my own email address s.lucas@hope.wigan.sch.uk if you have any worries, concerns or need some support and I will get back to you straight away.

Very best wishes to everyone

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